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Title: Braam Outcomes for FY09 from the Survey of Foster Parents and Relative Caregivers in Washington State

Abstract: This FY09 annual report presents the survey results and the

outcome calculations for the fiscal year 2009 survey of foster parents and relative caregivers in Washington State. The SESRC has conducted this telephone survey of foster parents and relative caregivers in Washington State annually since 2007. The main purpose of the survey is to obtain information that is helpful to all areas of the Braam Settlement. In developing the survey design, questionnaire, and procedures, the SESRC consulted with the Braam Oversight Panel, the Washington State Foster Parent's Association, the Children's Administration (CA) Youth Advisory Group, and the foster parent liaisons. The previous surveys were conducted in spring of 2007 (SESRC Data Report #07-048), spring of 2008 (SESRC Data Report #08-044), and spring of 2009 (SESRC Data Report #09-040). The present report represents a change from a calendar year basis to a fiscal year basis, and a change in the survey methodology to quarterly implementation. Whereas the first two surveys asked questions about the previous calendar year, beginning with the third (2009) survey, questions are based on the previous six month period. The present FY09 annual report is based on the two quarterly surveys conducted in the last half of 2009 (which asked questions about the first six months of 2009), and a random half of the interviews conducted in the 2009 survey (which asked questions about the

Method: The survey methods included mailing a letter to a random

sample of foster parents and relative caregivers prior to the start of the telephone calling. Telephone interviews were then attempted with as many people as could be reached during the survey period. SESRC made use of a computer assisted telephone interview (CATI) system, and a call scheduler to ensure that up to 15 call attempts were made to reach each respondent. The telephone interview averaged 20 minutes in

length.

Results: For this report, the survey results are based on a total of **1,307**

interviews. The cooperation rate for the telephone interview was **90%.** The overall response rate was **59.1%**; with a

sample error of \pm 2.5%.

last six months of 2008).

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I. SURVEY IMPLEMENTATION AND OUTCOME MEASUREMENT

Survey Design

Study Background and Survey Objectives This report represents a change from a calendar year basis to a fiscal year basis, and a change in the survey methodology to quarterly implementation. The first two surveys of foster parents and relative caregivers, conducted in 2007 and 2008, asked questions about the previous calendar year and each was conducted over a three-month period. For the FY09 survey it was decided that a quarterly implementation would make it easier for caregivers to respond to questions about the previous six month period, and would also allow the results to be reported for a fiscal year, rather than a calendar year. Thus, beginning with the FY09 survey, questions are based on the previous six month period.

Because of the transition from a calendar year report (2009) to a fiscal year report (July 2008 to June 2009), and because this is the first fiscal year report, the data for the present report include some interviews from the 2009 survey report, as well as new interviews conducted between July and December of 2009. By a consensus of the survey work group and the Braam Panel it was agreed that a random half of the data from the 2009 report (interviews conducted between January to June 2009) would be merged with the data from the July to December 2009 interviews. This was done so that the survey results would be based on data for the full 2009 fiscal year, and that there would be approximately an equal number of survey respondents for each half year. The survey conducted in January to June 2009 asked questions about the period from July through December of 2008. The survey conducted in July to December 2009 asked questions about the period from January through June of 2009.

The present FY09 annual report is thus based on interviews conducted during the 2009 calendar year with questions that asked about caregiver experiences during the 2009 fiscal year which runs from July 2008 to June 2009.

The main purpose of the survey is to obtain information that is helpful to all areas of the Braam Settlement Agreement related to caregivers' work with foster children and associated outcomes and action steps. * The foster parent survey addresses all areas of the Braam Settlement Agreement: placement stability, mental health, foster parent training and information, unsafe and inappropriate placements, sibling separation, and services to adolescents. Several types of questions are included in the survey:

- <u>Monitoring</u>- Certain questions in the foster parent survey are being used by the Braam Oversight Panel to monitor Children's Administration's progress toward nine of the outcomes specified in the Braam Implementation Plan. These specific questions are used to calculate outcome data (see section II of this report).
- <u>Informational</u>- Some questions in the foster parent survey are related to the goals of the Braam Settlement Agreement, but will not be used by the Braam Panel to monitor compliance with the agreement. In these areas, these data will be used by Children's Administration, providers, and stakeholders to better understand the experiences of foster parents and inform practice improvement (see section III).
- <u>Demographic and background information</u>- The foster parent survey includes a number of demographic and background questions (see section III).

In developing the original survey design, questionnaire, and procedures, the SESRC consulted with the Braam Oversight Panel, the Foster Parent Association of Washington State (FPAWS), the Children's Administration (CA), foster parent liaisons, and the Braam Survey Advisory Group. The survey questionnaire was extensively reviewed by foster parents, Braam Panel members, Children's Administration staff, and Braam plaintiffs' attorneys, to ensure that it would provide adequate measures of specific Braam Panel outcomes over time.

- * The Braam Settlement Agreement is available online at the website below:
- ** The Braam Implementation Plan is also available online at this website:

http://www.braampanel.org

Population and Sample The population for this survey is all foster parents and relative caregivers who cared for a child or children placed in state custody in Washington State during the 2009 fiscal year. The sampling frame for this survey is the list of all foster parents and relative caregivers registered by the State of Washington who provided care to at least one child/youth during the 2009 fiscal year.

Survey Population of Active Caregivers by Region (as of March 2009)									
	Foster Parents Relative								
Region	CA	Private	Caregiver	Total					
1	461	74	460	995					
2	250	124	251	625					
3	322	150	552	1024					
4	238	220	505	963					
5	203	355	492	1050					
6	528	110	337	975					
Total	2002	1033	2597	5632					

The sample plan was designed to represent all six DSHS regions in proportion to their representation in all of Washington State. The sample includes only active caregivers, including those licensed through private agencies and those licensed through the state. The sample also includes those who are unlicensed relative caregivers and registered with the state.

Foster parents who were inactive during the 2009 fiscal year were not included in the survey, even though they had been included in prior surveys. Our previous experience attempting to interview inactive foster parents was not very successful since most inactive foster parents could not be located or did not want to participate in the survey.

	Completed	Interviews	by Typ	e and	Region
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Interviews Conducted January to June 2009								
Foster Parents Relative								
Region		CA	Private	Caregiver	Total			
	1	72	12	42	126			
	2	49	13	17	79			
,	3	42	19	37	98			
	4	28	26	27	81			
	5	35	37	29	101			
	6	93	15	28	136			
Total		319	122	180	621			

Interviews Conducted July to September 2009									
		Foster	Parents	Relative					
Region		CA	Private	Caregiver	Total				
	1	45	9	12	66				
	2	29	8	9	46				
	3	35	7	13	55				
	4	18	20	6	44				
	5	20	24	6	50				
	6	56	9	12	77				
Total		203	77	58	338				
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Interviews Conducted October to December 2009								
	Foster	Parents	Relative					
Region	CA	Private	Caregiver	Total				
1	33	7	13	53				
2	26	14	5	45				
3	27	15	22	64				
4	13	15	13	41				
5	16	34	10	60				
6	61	12	12	85				
Total	176	97	75	348				
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Combined FY09 Survey Completed Interviews								
	Foster	Parents	Relative		Max			
Region	CA	Private	Caregiver	Total	SE*			
1	150	28	67	245	5.6%			
2	104	35	31	170	6.6%			
3	104	41	72	217	6.0%			
4	59	61	46	166	7.1%			
5	71	95	45	211	6.2%			
6	210	36	52	298	4.8%			
Total	698	296	313	1307	2.4%			
Max SE*	3.1%	4.9%	5.3%	2.4%				

*SE = Sample Error at 95% Confidence Level

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Survey Implementation and Procedures

Survey Procedures Several procedures were implemented that helped to build a rapport with respondents and to ensure that respondents felt comfortable with the survey. Information about the survey was placed on the BRAAM website and the DSHS website just as the survey data collection period was getting underway. The SESRC telephone Interviewers were provided with a "Frequently Asked Questions" reference sheet to help answer questions that foster parents may have about the survey. An advance letter was sent to all foster parents and relative caregivers in the sample approximately one week before the beginning of telephone interviews. The purpose of the advance letter was to let foster parents know that a SESRC interviewer would be calling and to inform them about the topic of the survey. A toll-free 800-telephone number that foster parents could call in to ask questions about the survey was maintained during the calling period.

A particular concern for this survey was to put in place safeguards to guarantee confidentiality of survey responses and anonymity in survey results. To ensure that survey respondents cannot be identified from their survey responses the SESRC follows federal guidelines for protection of human subjects and maintains the survey dataset in a secure location at SESRC. The survey dataset is not being released unless there is prior written approval from the Braam Oversight Panel.

Telephone Interviews. Interviews for the fiscal year 2009 survey were conducted in three waves. First, interviews of caregivers who provided care between July and December 2008 were conducted between June 12, 2009 and August 13, 2009. Second, interviews of caregivers who provided care between January and June 2009 were conducted between September 23, 2009 and October 25, 2009. A third wave of interviews was conducted between November 2, 2009 and December 8, 2009. All call attempts were made at different times of the day and on different days of the week in order to maximize the likelihood of reaching respondents. At least three evening call attempts were made and two daytime call attempts. At least one call attempt was made on the weekend. If an interviewer called at an inconvenient time for the respondent, the interviewer attempted to schedule a specific time to re-contact the household for an interview. If an answering machine was encountered, interviewers were instructed to leave a scripted answering machine message. If a message was left, the case was held for three days and then called on again. Only one AM message was left per case. The average length for a completed interview was 20 minutes. Interviewers made an average of fifteen call attempts per hour during the calling period.

Response Rates For the interviews conducted between January and June of 2009, the final cooperation rate achieved was 90% and the response rate achieved was 59%. The cooperation rate indicates the percent of people who are contacted for an interview that agree to participate in the survey. The response rate indicates the percent of people in the total sample, minus the ineligible respondents, that participate in the survey. The calculation of both measures is based on the suggested definitions and procedures defined by the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR).

For the interviews conducted between July and September of 2009, the cooperation rate achieved was 90% and the response rate achieved was 61%. For the interviews conducted between October and December 2009, the cooperation rate achieved was 88% and the response rate achieved was 59%.

That current phone numbers were not available for foster parents and caregivers is <u>not</u> an indication that DSHS is unable to contact children and youth in out-of-home care. Explanations for the non-working and missing phone numbers include that the caregivers may have discontinued providing care and their phone numbers had changed, phone numbers may have changed between the time the sample was pulled and the caregiver was called, or the numbers could have been misdialed or entered incorrectly into the CAMIS database. SESRC returned nonworking numbers to Children's Administration several times during each survey so that numbers could be checked and corrected.

The cooperation rate and the response rate achieved in this study are higher than last year's rates and are higher than what is generally achieved in public opinion surveys. These high rates reflect what our telephone interviewers experienced in conducting the telephone interviews – that foster parents and relative caregivers were highly interested in the survey and in offering their views on the issues addressed in the survey. The high cooperation and response rate are also due to the efforts of the SESRC data collection supervisors and interviewers in contacting respondents at various times throughout the day and on various days throughout the week during the survey period to ensure that people who were not at home would still have an opportunity to participate in the survey. This high response rate ensures that the survey results are truly representative of the population of all foster parents and relative caregivers in Washington State.

Sample Error Sample error is a measure of the degree to which a randomly selected sample of respondents represents the population from which it is drawn, at a given level of confidence (usually 95%). The survey sample was designed to ensure that the maximum sample error for licensed caregivers and for unlicensed caregivers was no larger than plus or minus 5%, and for regional results was no larger than plus or minus 10% at a 95% confidence level. The survey achieved and exceeded these objectives. The maximum sample error for the entire survey is no larger than plus or minus 2.4%. This means that we can have 95% confidence that sample results do not deviate from the population of all caregivers in the state by more than 2.4% for questions with two response categories and 1,307 respondents. Sample errors vary for each question, with the result dependent on the number of response categories, the population size, and the number of respondents answering the question.

Additional Information about the Survey

- Caregivers who did not care for a child in foster care/kinship care between July and December 2008 or between January and June of 2009 were excluded from the survey.
- Foster parents with multiple children in the home were asked to answer survey questions about only one child. The child selected was the one who had spent longer than 60 days in the home during the last half of 2008 or the first half of 2009. If there was more than one such child in the household, then parents were allowed to select which child to answer questions about.
- Caregivers who cared only for children who were adopted or in a guardianship (not children remaining in foster/kinship care) during the last half of 2008 or first half of 2009 were excluded from the survey.
- Only caregivers whose children had spent longer than 60 days in the home between July and December of 2008 or January through June of 2009 were eligible to participate in the survey.
- The survey included explicit definitions for certain terms used in the interviews (e.g., "medically fragile," "physically assaultive or physically aggressive youth").
- Interviewers were provided with responses to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the survey to ensure that all respondents would get the same information about the survey.
- Children's Administration policy as of September 1, 2008 requires monthly
 visits for all children in out-of-home care. These visits include individual and
 private time with the child to discuss the child's situation. For children who
 are non-verbal, this individual and private part of the monthly visit is not
 expected.

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Outcome Measurement

Introduction A number of specific questions in the foster parent survey are being used by the Braam Oversight Panel to monitor Children's Administration's progress toward the following nine outcomes specified in the Braam Implementation Plan:

Outcomes related to Foster Parent Training and Information (note: pursuant to the Braam Implementation Plan, these measures apply to licensed caregivers only):

- C.1.1 Percentage of caregivers reporting adequate training for their roles and responsibilities (including but not limited to emotional, behavioral, developmental, medical, educational advocacy, birth parents and cultural competency).
- C.1.2 Percentage of caregivers reporting adequate support for their roles and responsibilities, by region and for the state as a whole (including but not limited to crisis support, timely notification about case planning meetings, and cultural competency resources).
- C.1.3 Percentage of caregivers reporting adequate provision of information about the needs of children placed with them, by region and for the state as a whole (including but not limited to behavioral, medical, developmental and educational needs).

Outcomes related to Unsafe and Inappropriate Placements (applies to both licensed and unlicensed caregivers):

- D.1.5 Percentage of medically fragile children connected to appropriate and ongoing medical care and placed with caregivers who receive consultation and training regarding their caretaking responsibilities for the medical condition.
- D.1.3 Children identified as sexually aggressive (SAY) pursuant to the statutory definition will be placed with caregivers who have received specialized training and have a plan developed to address safety and supervision issues.
- D.1.4 Children identified as physically assaultive (PAY) pursuant to the statutory definition will be placed with caregivers who have received specialized training and have a plan developed to address safety and supervision issues.
- D.1.6 Percentage of children receiving a private and individual face-to-face visit from the caseworker for each full placement month.

Outcomes related to Mental Health (applies to both licensed and unlicensed caregivers):

- B.4.1 Each child will receive behavioral health services from the same individual provider.

Outcomes related to Sibling Separation (applies to both licensed and unlicensed caregivers):

- E.2.1 Percentage of children placed apart from their siblings who have two or more monthly visits or contacts (not including staffing meetings or court events) with some or all of their siblings.

This report describes which survey questions are included in each Braam outcome, and how the survey responses enter into the calculation of each outcome. The outcome measurement and calculation is done at the request of the Braam Panel and after discussion with all stakeholders in the Braam Settlement Agreement.

There are four guiding principles in the development of these outcome measures:

- (1) that the measurement is done accurately;
- (2) that it is fair to all stakeholders;
- (3) that it be reliable;
- (4) that the calculation be easily understood and explainable to others.

Methodology The procedure for obtaining an outcome measurement has five basic steps:

- (1) Identify the relevant survey questions for each outcome.
- (2) Code all responses to each question to be included in a outcome, as being:
 - In compliance
 - Out of compliance
 - Not applicable
- (3) Obtain the frequency of each code for every question in the outcome, and calculate averages for those questions to be combined.
- (4) Calculate the outcome for each question according to the following formula:

In compliance
In compliance

- (5) Calculate the outcome for subgroups and regions:
 - Active foster parents
 - Inactive foster parents
 - Relative caregivers
 - Six regions

Decision Rules The following pages summarize the outcomes results, and also describe the calculation of each of the nine Braam outcomes and the questions included in the measurement of each outcome.

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Notes to the Calculations

- Survey questions asked about experiences in either the last half of 2008 (July through December) or the first half of 2009 (January through June), and all outcomes are based on survey results for fiscal year 2009.
- Results are presented separately for licensed and unlicensed caregivers, since some outcomes only apply to licensed caregivers, and others apply to all caregivers.
- While the total number of survey respondents is 1,307 some questions did not apply to some foster parents and relative caregivers. Thus, the total number of responses to any specific question will be less than 1,307 and in some cases much less.
- The data tables for the outcome measures in this report only show the number of survey respondents that are "in" compliance with the outcome and those that are "out" of compliance with the outcome. The number of respondents for whom the outcome did not apply, or that missed the question is not shown because this can be determined by subtracting the total in each data table from the total number of survey respondents (1,307).
- Most outcomes have screening questions to make sure that they are applied only to the relevant caregivers. These screening questions and the survey data are described in the calculation of each outcome measure.
- For outcome C.1.2 there is one question (Q78) that was not factored into the outcome for the year 2006, because the related policy was not yet in place. In subsequent years, including the current survey, this question is included in calculating the outcome.
- Outcomes C.1.1, C.1.2, and C.1.3 apply only to licensed caregivers. Thus, for
 these three outcomes the % in compliance in the overall summary results (page
 10) and the results for all caregivers by region (page 12) is limited to only licensed
 caregivers.
- The calculation of the outcome for C.1.3 is limited to caregivers with placements in fiscal year 2009. The Braam Panel has agreed that only cases for which placement with the current caregiver occurred during fiscal year 2009 (or applicable period) will be factored into this outcome.

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Trends for all Nine Braam Survey Outcomes

The table below displays the percent of caregivers meeting each of the Braam outcome criteria for surveys conducted in years 2007 through 2009, and for the FY09 report.*

			2007	2008	2009	FY09*
Туре	Outcome		%	%	%	%
Licensed	C.1.1	Adequate Training	88.6%	86.4%	85.9%	85.9%
	C.1.2	Adequate Support	76.3%	75.6%	71.5%	71.9%
	C.1.3	Adequate Information	72.8%	72.4%	72.3%	75.4%
	D.1.5	Medically Fragile Children	77.9%	77.9%	88.4%	83.2%
	D.1.3	Sexually Aggressive Youth	50.8%	57.5%	72.7%	74.6%
	D.1.4	Physically Assaultive Youth	50.8%	51.2%	53.4%	55.8%
	D.1.6	Monthly Caseworker Visits	38.1%	40.7%	66.4%	71.0%
	B.4.1	Behavioral Health Services	74.4%	86.6%	94.8%	95.2%
	E.2.1	Sibling Visits & Contacts	45.4%	51.0%	51.2%	49.8%
**Unlicensed	C.1.1	Adequate Training	80.4%	71.2%	86.0%	87.0%
	C.1.2	Adequate Support	72.3%	74.7%	71.9%	68.6%
	C.1.3	Adequate Information	74.9%	70.4%	74.6%	75.7%
	D.1.5	Medically Fragile Children	68.8%	69.6%	81.0%	85.7%
	D.1.3	Sexually Aggressive Youth	12.3%	38.5%	28.6%	20.0%
	D.1.4	Physically Assaultive Youth	12.3%	14.8%	20.0%	25.0%
	D.1.6	Monthly Caseworker Visits	37.6%	47.6%	75.4%	73.4%
	B.4.1	Behavioral Health Services	78.0%	93.5%	95.7%	96.2%
	E.2.1	Sibling Visits & Contacts	54.8%	55.2%	61.6%	63.9%
Combined	C.1.1	Adequate Training	86.7%	82.3%	85.9%	86.1%
Total	C.1.2	Adequate Support	74.9%	75.3%	71.6%	71.1%
	C.1.3	Adequate Information	73.5%	71.7%	73.0%	75.4%
	D.1.5	Medically Fragile Children	74.9%	75.1%	87.6%	83.5%
	D.1.3	Sexually Aggressive Youth	44.7%	55.0%	68.5%	70.3%
	D.1.4	Physically Assaultive Youth	44.7%	44.7%	50.0%	52.9%
	D.1.6	Monthly Caseworker Visits	37.9%	43.2%	68.9%	71.6%
	B.4.1	Behavioral Health Services	75.4%	88.8%	95.0%	95.4%
	E.2.1	Sibling Visits & Contacts	48.4%	52.4%	53.7%	52.8%

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^{*}Note that because of the transition from a calendar year report to a fiscal year report, the FY09 column includes half of the interviews reported in the 2009 column.

^{**}Note that outcomes C.1.1, C.1.2, and C.1.3 apply only to licensed caregivers. The results for these outcomes for unlicensed caregivers is collected and presented only for informational purposes.

FY09 Overall Summary Results

Outcome	% Meeting Criterion
C.1.1 Percentage of <u>licensed caregivers</u> reporting adequate training for their role responsibilities (including but not limited to emotional, behavioral, developmental, medical, educational advocacy, birth parents and cultural competency).	85.9%
C.1.2 Percentage of <u>licensed caregivers</u> reporting adequate support for their roles and responsibilities, by region and for the state as a whole (including but not limited to crisis support, timely notification about case planning meetings, and cultural competency resources).	71.9%
C.1.3 Percentage of <u>licensed caregivers</u> reporting adequate provision of information about the needs of children placed with them, by region and for the state as a whole (including but not limited to behavioral, medical, developmental and educational needs).	75.4%
D.1.5 Percentage of medically fragile children connected to appropriate and ongoing medical care and placed with caregivers who receive consultation and training regarding their caretaking responsibilities for the medical condition.	83.5%
D.1.3 Children identified as sexually aggressive (SAY) pursuant to the statutory definition will be placed with caregivers who have received specialized training and have a plan developed to address safety and supervision issues.	70.3%
D.1.4 Children identified as physically assaultive (PAY) pursuant to the statutory definition will be placed with caregivers who have received specialized training and have a plan developed to address safety and supervision issues.	52.9%
D.1.6 Percentage of children receiving a private and individual face-to-face visit from the caseworker for each full placement month.	71.6%
B.4.1 Each child will receive behavioral health services from the same individual provider.	95.4%
E.2.1 Percentage of children placed apart from their siblings who have two or more monthly visits or contacts (not including staffing meetings or court events) with some or all of their siblings.	52.8%

FY09 Results for Licensed Caregivers And Unlicensed Caregivers

% Meeting Criterion Outcome Unlicensed Licensed Caregivers Caregivers **C.1.1** Percentage of licensed caregivers reporting adequate training for their role responsibilities (including but not limited to emotional, behavioral, developmental, 85.9% 87.0% medical, educational advocacy, birth parents and cultural competency). **C.1.2** Percentage of <u>licensed caregivers</u> reporting adequate support for their roles and responsibilities, by region and for the state as a whole (including but not 71.9% 68.6% limited to crisis support, timely notification about case planning meetings, and cultural competency resources). **C.1.3** Percentage of <u>licensed caregivers</u> reporting adequate provision of information about the needs of children placed with them, by region and for the state as a 75.4% 75.7% whole (including but not limited to behavioral, medical, developmental and educational needs). **D.1.5** Percentage of medically fragile children connected to appropriate and ongoing medical care and placed with 83.2% 85.7% caregivers who receive consultation and training regarding their caretaking responsibilities for the medical condition. **D.1.3** Children identified as sexually aggressive (SAY) pursuant to the statutory definition will be placed with 74.6% 20.0% caregivers who have received specialized training and have a plan developed to address safety and supervision issues. **D.1.4** Children identified as physically assaultive (PAY) pursuant to the statutory definition will be placed with 55.8% 25.0% caregivers who have received specialized training and have a plan developed to address safety and supervision issues. **D.1.6** Percentage of children receiving a private and individual face-to-face visit from the caseworker for each 71.0% 73.4% full placement month. **B.4.1** Each child will receive behavioral health services from the same individual provider. 95.2% 96.2% **E.2.1** Percentage of children placed apart from their siblings who have two or more monthly visits or contacts 49.8% 63.9% (not including staffing meetings or court events) with some

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or all of their siblings.

^{*}Note that outcomes C.1.1, C.1.2, and C.1.3 apply only to licensed caregivers. The results for these outcomes for unlicensed caregivers is collected and presented only for informational purposes.

FY09
Results for All Caregivers by Region

Outcome % Meeting Criterion By Region 1 2 3 5 6 4 C.1.1 Adequate Training of Licensed 85.0% 85.8% 87.1% 87.0% 86.7% 85.6% Caregivers* **C.1.2** Adequate Support of Licensed 71.3% 71.3% 67.9% 68.2% 72.6% 73.6% Caregivers* **C.1.3** Adequate Information for Licensed 78.4% 68.7% 79.5% 77.0% 74.2% 74.6% Caregivers* **D.1.5** Medically Fragile Care 87.0% 72.4% 92.3% 84.6% 92.3% 83.3% **D.1.3** Sexually Aggressive Youth 75.0% 83.3% 85.7% 100.0% 42.9% 70.0% **D.1.4** Physically Assaultive Youth 43.8% 46.7% 52.4% 66.7% 70.8% 50.0% **D.1.6** Monthly Caseworker Visits 68.9% 64.5% 74.5% 71.4% 74.8% 73.4% **B.4.1** Behavioral Health Services 92.6% 97.4% 97.5% 94.3% 95.1% 96.3% **E.2.1** Sibling Visits and Contact 57.0% 60.6% 51.4% 43.4% 50.0% 54.2%

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^{*}Note that this table combines results for licensed as well as unlicensed caregivers.

^{**}Note that outcomes C.1.1, C.1.2, and C.1.3 apply only to licensed caregivers. The results for these outcomes for unlicensed caregivers is collected and presented only for informational purposes.

FY09
Results for Licensed Caregivers by Region

Outcome			9/	Meeting By Re	Criterion	1	
		1	2	3	4	5	6
C.1.1	Adequate Training of Licensed Caregivers	85.8%	84.4%	85.5%	87.0%	88.4%	84.9%
C.1.2	Adequate Support of Licensed Caregivers	73.3%	71.3%	67.6%	70.7%	74.6%	72.3%
C.1.3	Adequate Information for Licensed Caregivers	77.0%	67.8%	80.7%	77.8%	76.3%	73.9%
D.1.5	Medically Fragile Care	88.6%	91.7%	83.3%	95.0%	82.4%	70.6%
D.1.3	Sexually Aggressive Youth	85.7%	81.8%	85.7%	100.0%	54.5%	70.0%
D.1.4	Physically Assaultive Youth	51.9%	46.4%	52.6%	66.7%	81.0%	50.0%
D.1.6	Monthly Caseworker Visits	68.6%	65.2%	72.5%	70.1%	76.4%	71.9%
B.4.1	Behavioral Health Services	92.6%	96.9%	97.0%	92.3%	97.2%	95.7%
E.2.1	Sibling Visits and Contact	54.5%	57.6%	43.8%	40.0%	47.5%	52.7%

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FY09
Results for Unlicensed Caregivers by Region

	Outcome		o	% Meeting By Re		1	
		1	2	3	4	5	6
C.1.1	Adequate Training of Licensed Caregivers	81.1%	95.0%	90.5%	88.0%	78.6%	90.6%
C.1.2	Adequate Support of Licensed Caregivers	65.9%	71.1%	68.6%	61.0%	65.1%	79.7%
C.1.3	Adequate Information for Licensed Caregivers	82.6%	71.8%	76.7%	73.8%	65.9%	79.7%
D.1.5	Medically Fragile Care	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%	100%	85.7%
D.1.3	Sexually Aggressive Youth	0%	100.0%	_*	_*	0%	_*
D.1.4	Physically Assaultive Youth	0%	50.0%	50.0%	_*	0%	50.0%
D.1.6	Monthly Caseworker Visits	69.8%	61.3%	78.6%	75.0%	68.9%	80.4%
B.4.1	Behavioral Health Services	92.9%	100%	100%	100%	80.0%	100.0%
E.2.1	Sibling Visits and Contact	63.4%	78.6%	67.4%	53.6%	63.6%	62.5%

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^{*}There were no unlicensed caregivers in these regions who reported caring for a "medically fragile child" or a "sexually aggressive youth."

^{**}Note that outcomes C.1.1, C.1.2, and C.1.3 apply only to licensed caregivers. The results for these outcomes for unlicensed caregivers is collected and presented only for informational purposes.

II. CALCULATION OF OUTCOMES

C.1.1 Percentage of licensed caregivers reporting adequate training for their role responsibilities (including but not limited to emotional, behavioral, developmental, medical, educational advocacy, birth parents and cultural competency).

This outcome is measured by one question (Q27). This question asks foster parents to think about **all** of their training in the last three years and comment on its adequacy. Although Q27 asks foster parents to consider only their training within the past three years, the outcome does not include this time limitation. According to the Implementation Plan, this outcome applies to all <u>licensed</u> caregivers including foster parents and relative caregivers. For the purposes of calculating this outcome, responses of "already prepared" and "have not had training" are counted as not applicable.

C.1.1 Outcome Results (Licensed caregivers only)

Q27 Overall, thinking about ALL of the training that you have had in the last three years, how adequately has it prepared you to care for the needs of foster children placed in your home? * BQ27 Outcome Crosstabulation

Count				
		BQ27 C	outcome	
		In	Out	Total
Q27	VERY ADEQUATELY	395	0	395
	SOMEWHAT ADEQUATELY	430	0	430
	SOMEWHAT INADEQUATELY	0	85	85
	VERY INADEQUATELY	0	50	50
Total		825	135	960

Туре	Region	In	Out	Total	% Compliance
Licensed Caregivers	1				
		145	24	169	85.8%
	2	114	21	135	84.4%
	3	118	20	138	85.5%
	4	100	15	115	87.0%
	5	145	19	164	88.4%
	6	203	36	239	84.9%
Total		825	135	960	85.9%
Unlicensed Caregivers	1	30	7	37	81.1%
	2	19	1	20	95.0%
	3	38	4	42	90.5%
	4	22	3	25	88.0%
	5	22	6	28	78.6%
	6	29	3	32	90.6%
Total		160	24	184	87.0%
Overall Combined		985	159	1144	86.1%

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C.1.2 Percentage of licensed caregivers reporting adequate support for their roles and responsibilities, by region and for the state as a whole (including but not limited to crisis support, timely notification about case planning meetings, and cultural competency resources).

This outcome measure combines a total of seven questions: Q89, Q93, Q94, Q96, Q57, Q58, and Q78, but some questions are averaged so that equal weight is given to each of the four subsections of this outcome: support, cultural competency support, quality of help and support from the agency and social worker, and timely notification about case planning meetings. According to the Implementation Plan, this outcome applies to licensed relative and non-relative caregivers.

*Note: The results for Q78 were not factored into the outcome in the results for the 2007 survey, because the related policy had not been put in place in 2006. Q78, is however included in the outcome calculations for surveys conducted after 2007.

C.1.2 Outcome Results (Licensed caregivers only)

Q89 The last time you had a crisis or emergency related to your role as a caregiver in 2009, and asked the agency for help, did you get a timely response? * BQ89 Outcome

Crosstabulation

Count		T		_
		BQ89 Outcome		
		In	Out	Total
Q89	YES, RIGHT AWAY	180	0	180
	YES, BUT IT TOOK AWHILE	97	0	97
	NO	0	72	72
Total		277	72	349

Q93 How supportive is the agency in helping you deal with cultural or ethnic issues during 2009? * BQ93 Outcome Crosstabulation

Count				
		BQ93 Outcome		
		In	Out	Total
Q93	VERY SUPPORTIVE	400	0	400
	SOMEWHAT SUPPORTIVE	281	0	281
	SOMEWHAT UNSUPPORTIVE	0	62	62
	VERY UNSUPPORTIVE	0	64	64
Total	·	681	126	807

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Q94 Overall how satisfied are you with the quality of help and support provided by this child's social worker in the first half of 2009? * BQ94 Outcome Crosstabulation

Count				
		BQ94 Outcome		
		ln	Out	Total
Q94	VERY SATISFIED	430	0	430
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	254	0	254
	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	0	126	126
	VERY DISSATISFIED	0	168	168
Total		684	294	978

Q96 Overall how satisfied are you with the quality of help and support provided by the agency in the first half of 2009? * BQ96 Outcome Crosstabulation

Count				
		BQ96 Outcome		
		In	Out	Total
Q96	VERY SATISFIED	365	0	365
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	346	0	346
	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	0	132	132
	VERY DISSATISFIED	0	132	132
Total		711	264	975

Q57 In the first half of 2009, how often did the agency notify you about court hearings for this child within 10 working days prior to court hearings * BQ57 Outcome

Crosstabulation

Count					
		BQ57 Outcome			
		In	Out	Total	
Q57	ALWAYS	375	0	375	
	MOST OF THE TIME	190	0	190	
	ABOUT HALF THE TIME	0	100	100	
	RARELY	0	127	127	
	NEVER	0	107	107	
Total		565	334	899	

Q58 In the first half of 2009, how often did the agency advise you that you would have an opportunity to be heard at these hearings? * BQ58 Outcome Crosstabulation

Count				
		BQ58 Outcome		
		ln	Out	Total
Q58	ALWAYS	385	0	385
	MOST OF THE TIME	107	0	107
	ABOUT HALF THE TIME	0	71	71
	RARELY	0	107	107
	NEVER	0	226	226
Total	•	492	404	896

Q78 During the first half of 2009 did you receive timely notification at least 5 days prior, about shared case planning meetings; * BQ78 Outcome Crosstabulation

Count		-		
		BQ78 Outcome		
		In	Out	Total
Q78	ALWAYS	337	0	337
	MOST OF THE TIME	235	0	235
	ABOUT HALF THE TIME	0	99	99
	RARELY	0	146	146
	NEVER	0	147	147
Total		572	392	964

Question #	Α	В	С
	In Compliance	Out of compliance	Total
Q89	277	72	349
Q93	681	126	807
Q94	684	294	978
Q96	711	264	975
Q57	565	334	899
Q58	492	404	896
Q78	572	392	964
Avg 57,58,78	543	377	920
Totals	2896	1133	4029

Туре	Region	In	Out	Total	% Compliance
Licensed Caregivers	1	531	193	724	73.3%
	2	404	163	567	71.3%
	3	392	188	580	67.6%
	4	334	138	472	70.7%
	5	502	171	673	74.6%
	6	733	280	1013	72.3%
Total		2896	1133	4029	71.9%
Unlicensed Caregivers	1	177	91	268	65.9%
	2	85	34	119	71.1%
	3	183	84	267	68.6%
	4	102	65	168	61.0%
	5	119	64	183	65.1%
	6	166	42	209	79.7%
Total		833	381	1214	68.6%
Overall Combined		3729	1514	5243	71.1%

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C.1.3 Percentage of licensed caregivers reporting adequate provision of information about the needs of children placed with them, by region and for the state as a whole (including but not limited to behavioral, medical, developmental, and educational needs).

This outcome measure combines a total of eight questions: Q59, Q61, Q64, Q60, Q62, Q65, Q63A, and 63B and all questions are given equal weight. Questions refer to information provided to the caregiver at the time of placement. For some foster parents this will have been earlier than the year we are assessing. Thus, the Panel has agreed that only cases for which placement with the current caregiver occurred during FY09 will be factored into the outcome. According to the Implementation Plan, this outcome applies to licensed caregivers only.

This outcome is restricted to only those foster parents whose children were placed with them in FY09. Questions related to children's developmental needs (Q63A& 63B) were added for the survey covering 2007 and subsequent years based on revisions to the Implementation Plan.

C.1.3 Outcome Results (Licensed caregivers only)

Q42M In what month was this child placed in your home? (MONTH) * Q42Y In what year was this child placed in your home? (YEAR) Crosstabulation

Count				
		Q42Y In what year was this child placed in your home? (YEAR)		
		2008	2009	Total
Q42M In what month was this child	January	0	39	39
placed in your home? (MONTH)	February	0	40	40
	March	0	37	37
	April	0	8	8
	May	0	3	3
	June	0	1	1
	July	34	0	34
	August	60	0	60
	September	44	0	44
	October	47	0	47
	November	39	0	39
	December	31	0	31
Total		255	128	383

Q59 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's health needs in 2009? * BQ59 Outcome Crosstabulation

Count				
		BQ59 C		
		In	Out	Total
Q59	Strongly agree	233	0	233
	Somewhat agree	79	0	79
	Somewhat disagree	0	26	26
	Strongly disagree	0	42	42
Total		312	68	380

Q61 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's education needs in 2009? * BQ61 Outcome Crosstabulation

Count				
		BQ61 C	outcome	
		In	Out	Total
Q61	Strongly agree	95	0	95
	Somewhat agree	48	0	48
	Somewhat disagree	0	15	15
	Strongly disagree	0	29	29
Total		143	44	187

Q64 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's behavioral needs in 2009? * BQ64 Outcome Crosstabulation

Count				
		BQ64 C	utcome	
		In	Out	Total
Q64	Strongly agree	193	0	193
	Somewhat agree	88	0	88
	Somewhat disagree	0	33	33
	Strongly disagree	0	59	59
Total		281	92	373

Q60 If the child was placed with you in 2009, did you receive health information for this child within 30 days after this child was placed in your home? * BQ60 Outcome Crosstabulation

Count

		BQ60 C		
		In	Out	Total
Q60	Yes	244	0	244
	No	0	71	71
Total		244	71	315

Q62 If the child was placed in 2009, did you receive information about this child's education history or needs within 30 days after this child was placed in your home? * BQ62 Outcome Crosstabulation

Count

		BQ62 C		
		In	Out	Total
Q62	Yes	106	0	106
	No	0	49	49
Total		106	49	155

Q65 If the child was placed in 2009, did you receive information about this child's behavioral problems or substance abuse issues within 30 days after she/he was placed in your home? * BQ65 Outcome Crosstabulation

Count

Count				
		BQ65 C		
		In	Out	Total
Q65	Yes	218	0	218
	No	0	81	81
Total		218	81	299

Q63A Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's developmental needs in 2009? * BQ63A Outcome Crosstabulation

Count				
		BQ63A	Outcome	
		In	Out	Total
Q63A	Strongly agree	86	0	86
	Somewhat agree	28	0	28
	Somewhat disagree	0	18	18
	Strongly disagree	0	28	28
Total		114	46	160

Q63B If the child was placed in 2009, did you receive information about this child's developmental history or needs within 30 days after this child was placed in your home? * BQ63B Outcome Crosstabulation

Count				
		BQ63B (
		In	Out	Total
Q63B	Yes	91	0	91
	No	0	42	42
Total	•	91	42	133

Question #	Α	В	С
	In Compliance	Out of compliance	Total
Q59	312	68	380
Q61	143	44	187
Q64	281	92	373
Q60	244	71	315
Q62	106	49	155
Q65	218	81	299
Q63A	114	46	160
Q63B	91	42	133
Totals	1509	493	2002

Туре	Region	In	Out	Total	% Compliance
Licensed Caregivers	1	281	84	365	77.0%
	2	185	88	273	67.8%
	3	217	52	269	80.7%
	4	172	49	221	77.8%
	5	257	80	337	76.3%
	6	397	140	537	73.9%
Total		1509	493	2002	75.4%
Unlicensed Caregivers	1	100	21	121	82.6%
	2	61	24	85	71.8%
	3	89	27	116	76.7%
	4	45	16	61	73.8%
	5	54	28	82	65.9%
	6	59	15	74	79.7%
Total		408	131	539	75.7%
Overall Combined		1917	624	2541	75.4%

D.1.5 <u>Percentage of medically fragile children connected to appropriate and ongoing medical care and placed with caregivers who receive consultation and training regarding their caretaking responsibilities for the medical condition.</u>

This outcome has two screen questions (Q33 and Q38). Only foster parents who answer "yes" that they were caring for a child identified by the agency as "medically fragile" (Q33) are included in the calculation for this outcome measure. Q38 is a second screen question. Foster parents who answer "no" or "not sure" that they needed medical care for this child in 2008, are considered "in compliance" if Q35 is "yes." Foster parents who answer "yes" to Q38, must also answer "yes" to Q39 to be considered in compliance.

A definition of "medically fragile children" was added to the survey in 2009, along with a third screen question (Q33A). This ensures that only caregivers who cared for children meeting this definition would be included in the outcome calculation.

D.1.5 Outcome Results (All Caregivers)

Q33 In the first half of 2009 were you caring for a child identified by the agency

as 'medically fragile'								
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent			
Valid	Yes	222	17.0	17.2	17.2			
	No	1066	81.6	82.8	100.0			
	Total	1288	98.5	100.0				
Missing	Don't know	6	.5					
	System	13	1.0					
	Total	19	1.5					
Total		1307	100.0					

<u>Medically Fragile Children</u> are those who have medical conditions that require the availability 24-hour skilled care from a health care professional or specially trained family or foster family member. These conditions may be present all the time or frequently occurring. If the technology, support and services being received by the medically fragile children are interrupted or denied, the child may, without immediate health care intervention, experience death.

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Q33A Given this definition of 'medically fragile' children, would you say that this

child for whom you care meets this definition?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	111	8.5	51.9	51.9
	No	103	7.9	48.1	100.0
	Total	214	16.4	100.0	
Missing	Don't know	8	.6		
	System	1085	83.0		
	Total	1093	83.6		
Total		1307	100.0		

Q35 Did you receive preparation and consultation to adequately care for

(this/these) medically fragile child(ren)?

			, ,		
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	80	6.1	72.7	72.7
	No	30	2.3	27.3	100.0
	Total	110	8.4	100.0	
Missing	Don't know	1	.1		
	System	1196	91.5		
	Total	1197	91.6		
Total		1307	100.0		

Q35 Did you receive preparation and consultation to adequately care for (this/these) medically fragile child(ren)? * Q38 In the first half of 2009 did you need medical care for (this/these) child(ren)? Crosstabulation

Count	

		Q38 In the first half of medical care for (the		
		Yes	No	Total
Q35 Did you receive preparation and	Yes	80	0	80
consultation to adequately care for	No	27	2	29
(this/these) medically fragile				
child(ren)?				
Total		107	2	109

Q39 In 2009 were you connected to ongoing and appropriate medical care for (this/these) child(ren)? * Q38 In the first half of 2009 did you need medical care for (this/these) child(ren)? Crosstabulation

Count			
		Q38 In the first half	
		of 2009 did you need	
		medical care for	
		(this/these)	
		child(ren)?	
		Yes	Total
Q39 In 2009 were you connected to	Yes	102	102
ongoing and appropriate medical	No	6	6
care for (this/these) child(ren)?			
Total		108	108

Q35 Did you receive preparation and consultation to adequately care for (this/these) medically fragile child(ren)? * BQ35 Outcome Crosstabulation

Count				
		BQ35 C		
		In	Out	Total
Q35	Yes	80	0	80
	No	0	30	30
Total		80	30	110

Q39 In 2009 were you connected to ongoing and appropriate medical care for (this/these) child(ren)? * BQ39 Outcome Crosstabulation

Count				
		BQ39 C	Outcome	
		In	Out	Total
Q39	Yes	102	0	102
	No	0	6	6
Total	•	102	6	108

Question #	Α	В	С
	In Compliance	Out of compliance	Total
Q35	80	30	110
Q39	102	6	108
Totals	182	36	218

Туре	Region	In	Out	Total	% Compliance
Licensed Caregivers	1	39	5	44	88.6%
	2	22	2	24	91.7%
	3	20	4	24	83.3%
	4	19	1	20	95.0%
	5	28	6	34	82.4%
	6	36	15	51	70.6%
Total		164	33	197	83.2%
Unlicensed Caregivers	1	1	1	2	50.0%
	2	2	0	2	100.0%
	3	2	0	2	100.0%
	4	5	1	6	83.3%
	5	2	0	2	100.0%
	6	6	1	7	85.7%
Total		18	3	21	85.7%
Overall Combined					
		182	36	218	83.5%

D.1.3 Children identified as sexually aggressive (SAY) pursuant to the statutory definition will be placed with caregivers who have received specialized training and have a plan developed to address safety and supervision issues.

This outcome, as well as the related foster parent survey questions and decision rules, have been significantly revised from the 2007 survey. In the 2007 survey, SAY and PAY were combined into a single outcome. Beginning with the 2008 survey, separate outcomes were measured for SAY and PAY. A definition of "sexually aggressive youth" was added to the survey in 2009, along with a second screen question (Q115A). This ensures that only caregivers who cared for children meeting this definition would be included in the outcome calculation.

For SAY, Q115 is a screen question. Only foster parents who answer "yes" that a child identified by the agency as sexually aggressive was placed into their home in FY09 are included in the calculation of this outcome. Answers to both Q114 and Q118 must be YES to be considered in compliance

D.1.3 Outcome Results (All Caregivers)

QR115 Was a child identified by the agency as sexually aggressive placed into your home during the first half of 2009, including only those children who

remained in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship. Percent Valid Percent Cumulative Percent Frequency Valid 103 7.9 8.0 8.0 Yes 1177 90.1 92.0 100.0 No 1280 97.9 100.0 Total Refused Missing .2 10 .8 Don't know 14 1.1 System 27 Total 2.1 1307 100.0 Total

<u>Sexually Aggressive Youth</u> means those youth who have committed a sexually aggressive act or other violent act that is sexual in nature, whether or not they have been charged. This does not refer to developmentally normal exploration. The sexually aggressive acts should have involved power over the victim through age difference (normally four or more years) or force/coercion.

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Q115A Given this definition of 'Sexually Aggressive' children, would you say

that this child you care for meets this definition?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	T	rrequericy	i ercent	valid i ercent	Cultidiative Fercent
Valid	Yes	64	4.9	64.6	64.6
	No	35	2.7	35.4	100.0
	Total	99	7.6	100.0	
Missing	Don't know	4	.3		
	System	1204	92.1		
	Total	1208	92.4		
Total		1307	100.0		

QR114 Have you received specialized training to care for a child identified as sexually aggressive, sometimes referred to as S-A-Y? * QR118 Did the plan meet the safety and supervision needs of the children in your home? Crosstabulation

Count				
		QR118 Did the plan		
		hor	ne?	
		Yes	No	Total
QR114	Yes	45	3	48
	No	5	0	5
Total		50	3	53

Q115A Given this definition of 'Sexually Aggressive' children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition? * BQSAY Outcome

Crosstabulation

Count				
		BQSAY Outcome		
		In	Out	Total
Q115A	Yes	45	19	64
	No	0	11	11
Total		45	30	75

Туре	Region	In	Out	Total	% Compliance
Licensed Caregivers	1	6	1	7	85.7%
	2	9	2	11	81.8%
	3	6	1	7	85.7%
	4	3	0	3	100.0%
	5	6	5	11	54.5%
	6	14	6	20	70.0%
Total		44	15	59	74.6%
Unlicensed Caregivers	1	0	1	1	0.0%
	2	1	0	1	100.0%
	3	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
	4	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
	5	0	3	3	0.0%
	6	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Total		1	4	5	20.0%
Overall Combined		45	19	64	70.3%

D.1.3

Туре	Region	In	Out	Total	% Compliance
Combined	1	6	2	8	75.0%
Licensed & Unlicensed	2	10	2	12	83.3%
	3	6	1	7	85.7%
	4	3	0	3	100.0%
	5	6	8	14	42.9%
	6	14	6	20	70.0%
Total	Total	45	19	64	70.3%

D.1.4 Children identified as physically assaultive (PAY) pursuant to the statutory definition will be placed with caregivers who have received specialized training and have a plan developed to address safety and supervision issues.

This outcome, as well as the related foster parent survey questions and decision rules, have been significantly revised for the survey covering 2007. In the 2007 survey, SAY and PAY were combined into a single outcome. Beginning with the 2008 survey, separate outcomes were measured for SAY and PAY. A definition of "physically assaultive youth" was added to the survey in 2009, along with a second screen question (Q110A). This ensures that only caregivers who cared for children meeting this definition would be included in the outcome calculation.

For PAY, Q110 is a screen question. Only foster parents who answer "yes" that a child identified by the agency as physically assaultive was placed into their home in FY09 are included in the calculation of this outcome. Answers to both Q109 and Q113 must be YES to be considered in compliance

D.1.4 Outcome Results (All Caregivers)

QR110 Was a child identified by the agency as physically assaultive or physically aggressive placed into your home during the first half of 2009, including only those children who remained in the custody of DCFS and not in

guardianship.					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	254	19.4	19.8	19.8
	No	1028	78.7	80.2	100.0
	Total	1282	98.1	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	10	.8		
	System	14	1.1		
	Total	25	1.9		
Total		1307	100.0		

<u>Physically Assaultive or Physically Aggressive</u> means those youth who have been observed to willfully assault a person with the potential of inflicting bodily harm to that person. This definition also includes youth who have made real threats to use a weapon or attempted to inflict harm to a person. Developmental level should be considered. A toddler who bites or hits is not considered physically assaultive.

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Q110A Given this definition of 'Physically Assaultive or Physically Aggressive' children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	170	13.0	68.5	68.5
	No	78	6.0	31.5	100.0
	Total	248	19.0	100.0	
Missing	Don't know	6	.5		
	System	1053	80.6		
	Total	1059	81.0		
Total		1307	100.0		

QR109 Have you received specialized training to care for a child identified as physically assaultive or physically aggressive, sometimes referred to as P-A-Y? * QR113 Did the plan meet the safety and supervision needs of the children in your home? Crosstabulation

Count		OD442 Did the plan	most the enfety and	
		QR113 Did the plan supervision needs o		
		Yes	No	Total
QR109	Yes	90	4	94
	No	12	0	12
Total		102	4	106

Q110A Given this definition of 'Physically Assaultive or Physically Aggressive' children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition? * BQPAY Outcome Crosstabulation

Count				
		BQPAY		
		In	Out	Total
Q110A	Yes	90	80	170
	No	0	43	43
Total		90	123	213

Туре	Region	In	Out	Total	% Compliance
Licensed Caregivers	1	14	12	27	F1 00/
	2		13		51.9%
	3	13	15	28	46.4%
	_	10	9	19	52.6%
	4	10	5	15	66.7%
	5	17	4	21	81.0%
	6	22	22	44	50.0%
Total		86	68	154	55.8%
Unlicensed Caregivers	1	0	5	5	0.0%
	2	1	1	2	50.0%
	3	1	1	2	50.0%
	4	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
	5	0	3	3	0.0%
	6	2	2	4	50.0%
Total		4	12	16	25.0%
Overall Combined		90	80	170	52.9%

Туре	Region	In	Out	Total	% Compliance
Combined	1	14	18	32	43.8%
Licensed & Unlicensed	2	14	16	30	46.7%
	3	11	10	21	52.4%
	4	10	5	15	66.7%
	5	17	7	24	70.8%
	6	24	24	48	50.0%
Total	Total	90	80	170	52.9%

D.1.6 <u>Percentage of children receiving a private and individual face-to-face visit from the caseworker for each full placement month.</u>

This outcome only has one question (Q53).

D.1.6 Outcome Results (All Caregivers)

Q53 In the first half of 2009, about how often did this child's social worker have a private and individual face-to-face visit with this child, either at home or outside of the home? * BQ53 Outcome Crosstabulation

Count				
		BQ53 O	utcome	
		In	Out	Total
Q53	SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	145	0	145
	ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	771	0	771
	ABOUT EVERY OTHER MONTH	0	126	126
	ABOUT EVERY THREE MONTHS	0	107	107
	ABOUT EVERY SIX MONTHS	0	52	52
	ONCE IN THE WHOLE YEAR	0	33	33
	NEVER IN 2009	0	46	46
Total		916	364	1280

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Туре	Region	In	Out	Total	% Compliance
Licensed Caregivers	1				
_	2	120	55	175	68.6%
	_	88	47	135	65.2%
	3	103	39	142	72.5%
	4	82	35	117	70.1%
	5	126	39	165	76.4%
	6	174	68	242	71.9%
Total		693	283	976	71.0%
Unlicensed Caregivers	1	44	19	63	69.8%
	2	19	12	31	61.3%
	3	55	15	70	78.6%
	4	33	11	44	75.0%
	5	31	14	45	68.9%
	6	41	10	51	80.4%
Total		223	81	304	73.4%
Overall Combined		916	364	1280	71.6%

Туре	Region	In	Out	Total	% Compliance
Combined	1	164	74	238	68.9%
Licensed & Unlicensed	2	107	59	166	64.5%
	3	158	54	212	74.5%
	4	115	46	161	71.4%
	5	157	53	210	74.8%
	6	215	78	293	73.4%
Total	Total	916	364	1280	71.6%

B.4.1 <u>Each child will receive behavioral health services from the same individual provider.</u>

This outcome has a screen question (Q68). Only foster parents who answer "yes" that during 2008 this child received mental health services are included in the calculation of this outcome.

An additional question (Q72) related to whether the foster parent feels that the change in clinician or treatment team was necessary to improve/maintain quality of care was added to the calculation of this outcome in the 2008 and 2009 surveys.

B.4.1 Outcome Results (All Caregivers)

Q68 Did this child receive these mental health treatment or substance abuse

services?							
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Valid	Yes	315	24.1	78.0	78.0		
	No	89	6.8	22.0	100.0		
	Total	404	30.9	100.0			
Missing	Don't know	2	.2				
	System	901	68.9				
	Total	903	69.1				
Total		1307	100.0				

Q71 During 2009, did the same clinician or team of clinicians provide services to this child or did this child experience a change in clinicians or treatment teams?

Valid Percent Frequency Percent **Cumulative Percent** 241 Valid The same clinician/ treatment team 18.4 79.3 79.3 Different clinicians/ treatment teams 100.0 63 4.8 20.7 Total 304 23.3 100.0 2 .2 Missing Refused 8 .6 Don't know System 993 76.0 1003 76.7 Total 1307 100.0 Total

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Q72 In your opinion was this change in clinician or team of clinicians necessary

to maintain or improve the quality of care for this child?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	48	3.7	77.4	77.4
	No	14	1.1	22.6	100.0
	Total	62	4.7	100.0	
Missing	Don't know	1	.1		
	System	1244	95.2		
	Total	1245	95.3		
Total		1307	100.0		

Q71 During 2009, did the same clinician or team of clinicians provide services to this child or did this child experience a change in clinicians or treatment teams? * BQ71 Outcome Crosstabulation

Count	
Count	

		BQ71 C	outcome	
		In	Out	Total
Q71	The same clinician/ treatment team	241	0	241
	Different clinicians/ treatment teams	48	14	62
Total		289	14	303

Туре	Region	In	Out	Total	% Compliance	
Licensed Coverings	1					
Licensed Caregivers	1	50	4	54	92.6%	
	2	31	1	32	96.9%	
	3	32	1	33	97.0%	
	4	24	2	26	92.3%	
	5	35	1	36	97.2%	
	6	67	3	70	95.7%	
Total		239	12	251	95.2%	
Unlicensed Caregivers	1	13	1	14	92.9%	
	2	7	0	7	100.0%	
	3	7	0	7	100.0%	
	4	9	0	9	100.0%	
	5	4	1	5	80.0%	
	6	10	0	10	100.0%	
Total		50	2	52	96.2%	
Overall Combined		289	14	303	95.4%	

Туре	Region	In	Out	Total	% Compliance
Combined	1	63	5	68	92.6%
Licensed & Unlicensed	2	38	1	39	97.4%
	3	39	1	40	97.5%
	4	33	2	35	94.3%
	5	39	2	41	95.1%
	6	77	3	80	96.3%
Total	Total	289	14	303	95.4%

E.2.1 Percentage of children placed apart from their siblings who have two or more monthly visits or contacts (not including staffing meetings or court events) with some or all of their siblings.

This outcome has three screen questions (Q125, Q126 and Q127). Only foster parents who indicate that the child has a sister or brother ("yes" to Q125), who was not placed in the foster parent's home in 2008 ("no" to Q126), and for whom contact was not disallowed by DCFS or the court ("no" to Q127) are included in the calculation of this outcome.

In the 2007 survey this outcome was measured by a single question which asked about visits and contacts with siblings. Beginning with the 2008 survey this question was separated into two questions, one about visits, and a second question about contacts.

Compliance is based on a total of two or more monthly visits or contacts. Responses are considered in compliance if there were two or more visits per month (Q128), two or more other forms of contact per month (Q128B), or through a combination of visits and contacts (combination of Q128 and Q128B).

E.2.1 Outcome Results (All Caregivers)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	1160	88.8	89.5	89.5
	No	136	10.4	10.5	100.0
	Total	1296	99.2	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	7	.5		
	System	2	.2		
	Total	11	.8		
Total		1307	100.0		

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Q126 In the first half of 2009, were all siblings (full, half, and step) of this child

placed in your home?

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent				
Valid	Yes	173	13.2	15.0	15.0				
	No	984	75.3	85.0	100.0				
	Total	1157	88.5	100.0					
Missing	Refused	1	.1						
	Don't know	2	.2						
	System	147	11.2						
	Total	150	11.5						
Total		1307	100.0						

Q127 Did DCFS or the court tell you not to allow visits or contact between the

child and (his/her) siblings?

oma ana (momor) olomigo:							
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Valid	Yes	110	8.4	11.3	11.3		
	No	861	65.9	88.7	100.0		
	Total	971	74.3	100.0			
Missing	Refused	3	.2				
	Don't know	10	.8				
	System	323	24.7				
	Total	336	25.7				
Total		1307	100.0				

Q128 In a typical month in the first half of 2009, how often did this child have visits with their siblings? * Q128B In a typical month in the first half of 2009, how often did this child have other forms of contact with their siblings, not including staffing meetings or court events? Crosstabulation

Count											
		Q128B I	n a typical	month in the	first half of 2009	, how often o	lid this child h	ave other for	ms of contac	et with their	
				siblir	ngs, not including	staffing mee	etings or court	t events?	1		
					LESS THAN			THREE	FOUR	MORE THAN	
			Don't	NOT AT	ONCE A	ONCE A	TWICE A	TIMES A	TIMES A	4 TIMES A	
		Refused	know	ALL	MONTH	MONTH	MONTH	MONTH	MONTH	MONTH	Total
Q128	Refused	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Don't know	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
	NOT AT ALL	0	2	244	10	11	3	1	0	5	276
	LESS THAN	1	0	38	56	9	6	0	4	5	119
	ONCE A										
	MONTH										
	ONCE A	0	2	28	9	37	8	4	3	13	104
	MONTH										
	TWICE A	0	1	35	4	9	29	6	3	7	94
	MONTH										
	THREE	0	1	10	4	4	5	6	3	5	38
	TIMES A										
	MONTH										
	FOUR TIMES	0	1	33	9	4	7	7	24	9	94
	A MONTH										
	MORE THAN	1	2	21	4	10	7	2	13	74	134
	4 TIMES A										
	MONTH										
Total		5	16	414	96	84	65	26	50	118	874

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All other unshaded cells are considered to be in compliance.

^{*}Cells shaded in dark are not included in the calculation.

Q128 In a typical month in the first half of 2009, how often did this child have visits with their siblings? * Q128B In a typical month in the first half of 2009, how often did this child have other forms of contact with their siblings, not including staffing meetings or court events? * BQ128AB Outcome Crosstabulation

Count		ı	1									
BQ Outc	ome		Q128B In a	typical moi	nth in the firs	t half of 2009), how often o	did this child h	nave other fo	rms of conta	ct with their	
				siblings, not including staffing meetings or court events?								
						LESS					MORE	
						THAN			THREE	FOUR	THAN 4	
				Don't	NOT AT	ONCE A	ONCE A	TWICE A	TIMES A	TIMES A	TIMES A	
			Refused	know	ALL	MONTH	MONTH	MONTH	MONTH	MONTH	MONTH	Total
In	Q128	NOT AT ALL	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	5	9
		LESS THAN	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	5	15
		ONCE A										
		MONTH										
		ONCE A	0	0	0	0	37	8	4	3	13	65
		MONTH										
		TWICE A	0	1	35	4	9	29	6	3	7	94
		MONTH										
		THREE	0	1	10	4	4	5	6	3	5	38
		TIMES A										
		MONTH										
		FOUR	0	1	33	9	4	7	7	24	9	94
		TIMES A										
		MONTH										
		MORE THAN	1	2	21	4	10	7	2	13	74	134
		4 TIMES A	·	-		-		,	_	"		104
		MONTH										
	Total	1	1	5	99	21	64	65	26	50	118	449
Out	Q128	NOT AT ALL			244	10	11	- 55		- 55		265
Jul	Q 120	LESS THAN			38	56	9					103
					36	30	9					103
		ONCE A MONTH										
						_						
		ONCE A			28	9	0					37
		MONTH										
	Total				310	75	20					405

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Туре	Region	In	Out	Total	% Compliance
Licensed Caregivers	1		E0.	110	
		60	50	110	54.5%
	2	49	36	85	57.6%
	3	42	54	96	43.8%
	4	34	51	85	40.0%
	5	56	62	118	47.5%
	6	89	80	169	52.7%
Total		330	333	663	49.8%
Unlicensed Caregivers	1	26	15	41	63.4%
	2	11	3	14	
	3	31	15	46	67.4%
	4	15	13	28	53.6%
	5	14	8	22	63.6%
	6	20	12	32	62.5%
Total		117	66	183	63.9%
Overall Combined		447	399	846	52.8%

Туре	Region	In	Out	Total	% Compliance
Combined	1	86	65	151	57.0%
Licensed & Unlicensed	2	60	39	99	60.6%
	3	73	69	142	51.4%
	4	49	64	113	43.4%
	5	70	70	140	50.0%
	6	109	92	201	54.2%
Total	Total	447	399	846	52.8%

APPENDICES

Survey Results for FY09

The survey results are presented in the following pages for all 1,307 foster parents and relative caregivers who participated in the FY09 survey and fully or partially completed the survey. The data are crosstabbed to show results for licensed and unlicensed caregivers, and for the all respondents. Percentages reported in the tables that follow sum to 100% for each column in each table. Only non-missing values are shown in the tables; respondents who skipped questions or who did not answer a question are not shown in the tables that follow.

Note that the results presented here display the questions as they were asked in the most recent survey (interviews conducted between July and December 2009). Thus, questions displayed on these pages will use the January to June 2009 reference period, even though this reference period was July to December 2008 for the half of the respondents interviewed between January and June 2009.

INTEDVIEW	DECLII T	CODE * Typ	e Crosstabulation
INTERVIEW	KESULI	CODE " IVD	e Crosstabulauon

			T	Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
INTERVIEW	Fully Completed	Count	984	309	1293	
RESULT CODE		% within Type	99.0%	98.7%	98.9%	
	Partial Complete	Count	10	4	14	
		% within Type	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	
Total		Count	994	313	1307	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Survey * Type Crosstabulation

			T	Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Survey	2009	Count	441	180	621	
		% within Type	44.4%	57.5%	47.5%	
	Q1	Count	280	58	338	
		% within Type	28.2%	18.5%	25.9%	
	Q2	Count	273	75	348	
		% within Type	27.5%	24.0%	26.6%	
Total		Count	994	313	1307	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

PLACEMENT TYPE * Type Crosstabulation

			T	Туре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
PLACEMENT TYPE	FH	Count	698	0	698
		% within Type	70.2%	.0%	53.4%
	PA	Count	296	0	296
		% within Type	29.8%	.0%	22.6%
	RP	Count	0	313	313
		% within Type	.0%	100.0%	23.9%
Total	•	Count	994	313	1307
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

REGION -- SAMPLE * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	ype		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
REGION	1	Count	178	67	245	
		% within Type	17.9%	21.4%	18.7%	
	2	Count	139	31	170	
		% within Type	14.0%	9.9%	13.0%	
	3	Count	145	72	217	
		% within Type	14.6%	23.0%	16.6%	
	4	Count	120	46	166	
		% within Type	12.1%	14.7%	12.7%	
	5	Count	166	45	211	
		% within Type	16.7%	14.4%	16.1%	
	6	Count	246	52	298	
		% within Type	24.7%	16.6%	22.8%	
Total		Count	994	313	1307	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q01 First, I have just a few questions about your role as a foster parent or caregiver. Between January and June 2009 did you care for any children placed by DCFS? *

Type Crosstabulation

		T	Туре	
		Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q01 First, I have just a Yes	Count	994	313	1307
few questions about	% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
your role as a foster				
parent or caregiver.				
Between January and				
June 2009 did you care				
for any children placed				
by DCFS?				
Total	Count	994	313	1307
	% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q02 How many children placed by DCFS were you caring for between January and $\mbox{June 2009?} \ * \mbox{Type Crosstabulation}$

			T	ype	
	_		Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q02 How many	1	Count	288	179	467
children placed by		% within Type	29.1%	57.2%	35.8%
DCFS were you caring	2	Count	305	87	392
for between January		% within Type	30.8%	27.8%	30.1%
and June 2009?	3	Count	184	36	220
		% within Type	18.6%	11.5%	16.9%
	4	Count	101	5	106
		% within Type	10.2%	1.6%	8.1%
	5	Count	47	3	50
		% within Type	4.7%	1.0%	3.8%
	6	Count	27	1	28
		% within Type	2.7%	.3%	2.1%
	7	Count	13	2	15
		% within Type	1.3%	.6%	1.2%
	8	Count	10	0	10
		% within Type	1.0%	.0%	.8%
	9	Count	5	0	5
		% within Type	.5%	.0%	.4%
	10	Count	3	0	3
		% within Type	.3%	.0%	.2%
	12	Count	4	0	4
		% within Type	.4%	.0%	.3%
	15	Count	2	0	2
		% within Type	.2%	.0%	.2%
	20	Count	1	0	1
		% within Type	.1%	.0%	.1%
Total		Count	990	313	1303
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

 $Q03\ (Was\ this\ child/Were\ these\ children)$ that you cared for between January and June 2009 in a

guardianship or adopted by you? * Type Crosstabulation Type Unlicensed Licensed Total Q03 (Was this Some were and some Count 148 22 170 child/Were these weren't % within Type 14.9% 13.0% 7.1% children) that you No Count 845 288 1133 cared for between % within Type 85.1% 92.9% 87.0% January and June 2009 in a guardianship or adopted by you? Total Count 993 310 1303 % within Type 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q04 Did (the child/any of the children) who (was/were) not in a guardianship or adopted by you, spend more than 60 days in your home? * Type Crosstabulation

			T		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q04 Did (the child/any	Yes	Count	994	312	1306
of the children) who		% within Type	100.0%	99.7%	99.9%
(was/were) not in a guardianship or adopted by you, spend	No	Count % within Type	.0%	.3%	.1%
more than 60 days in your home?					
Total		Count	994	313	1307
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q05 Can you please confirm the number of children who were placed by DCFS, spent more than 60 days in your home, and were not in a guardianship or adopted by you during the period of January 1, 2009 and June 30, 2009? * Type Crosstabulation

			T	ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q05 Can you please	One	Count	403	196	599
confirm the number of		% within Type	40.7%	62.8%	46.0%
children who were	Two	Count	308	83	391
placed by DCFS, spent		% within Type	31.1%	26.6%	30.0%
more than 60 days in	Three	Count	154	24	178
your home, and were		% within Type	15.5%	7.7%	13.7%
not in a guardianship or adopted by you	Four	Count	75	4	79
during the period of		% within Type	7.6%	1.3%	6.1%
January 1, 2009 and	Five	Count	27	3	30
June 30, 2009?		% within Type	2.7%	1.0%	2.3%
	Six	Count	15	1	16
		% within Type	1.5%	.3%	1.2%
	Seven	Count	3	1	4
		% within Type	.3%	.3%	.3%
	Eight	Count	4	0	4
		% within Type	.4%	.0%	.3%
	Nine	Count	2	0	2
		% within Type	.2%	.0%	.2%
Total		Count	991	312	1303
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q06 Were you licensed through the Division of Licensed Resources, known as DLR, or through a Private Agency, or were you not licensed? * Type Crosstabulation

			Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q06 Were you licensed	DLR	Count	669	17	686
through the Division of		% within Type	69.6%	5.5%	54.1%
Licensed Resources,	Private Agency	Count	278	4	282
known as DLR, or		% within Type	28.9%	1.3%	22.2%
through a Private	Not licensed	Count	14	287	301
Agency, or were you		% within Type	1.5%	93.2%	23.7%
not licensed?		70 Within Type	1.570	73.270	23.770
Total		Count	961	308	1269
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q07N Did you care for any children of a different ethnicity than you? * Type

Crosstabulation							
			Туре		-		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total		
Q07N Did you care for	Yes	Count	564	61	625		
any children of a		% within Type	57.1%	19.7%	48.2%		
different ethnicity than	No	Count	424	248	672		
you?		% within Type	42.9%	80.3%	51.8%		
Total		Count	988	309	1297		
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		

Q40 Can you please tell me whether this child is male or female? * Type ${\it Crosstabulation}$

			T	ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q40 Can you please	Male	Count	519	144	663
tell me whether this		% within Type	52.3%	46.3%	50.8%
child is male or	Female	Count	474	167	641
female?		% within Type	47.7%	53.7%	49.2%
Total		Count	993	311	1304
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q41 How old is this child? (IWR: Please enter age in years) * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	Type		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Q41 How old is this	0	Count	34	4	38	
child? (IWR: Please		% within Type	3.4%	1.3%	2.9%	
enter age in years)	1	Count	153	39	192	
		% within Type	15.4%	12.6%	14.8%	
	2	Count	105	46	151	
		% within Type	10.6%	14.8%	11.6%	
	3	Count	67	33	100	
		% within Type	6.8%	10.6%	7.7%	
	4	Count	56	28	84	
		% within Type	5.7%	9.0%	6.5%	
	5	Count	72	21	93	
		% within Type	7.3%	6.8%	7.1%	
	6	Count	47	14	61	
		% within Type	4.7%	4.5%	4.7%	
	7	Count	54	20	74	
		% within Type	5.4%	6.5%	5.7%	
	8	Count	39	17	56	
		% within Type	3.9%	5.5%	4.3%	
	9	Count	42	12	54	
		% within Type	4.2%	3.9%	4.2%	
	10	Count	35	13	48	
		% within Type	3.5%	4.2%	3.7%	
	11	Count	34	12	46	
		% within Type	3.4%	3.9%	3.5%	
	12	Count	42	6	48	
		% within Type	4.2%	1.9%	3.7%	
	13	Count	36	10	46	
		% within Type	3.6%	3.2%	3.5%	
	14	Count	33	9	42	
		% within Type	3.3%	2.9%	3.2%	
	15	Count	40	6	46	
		% within Type	4.0%	1.9%	3.5%	

	16	Count	40	10	50
		% within Type	4.0%	3.2%	3.8%
	17	Count	46	7	53
		% within Type	4.6%	2.3%	4.1%
	18	Count	16	3	19
		% within Type	1.6%	1.0%	1.5%
Total		Count	991	310	1301
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q42M In what month and year was this child placed in your home? (MONTH) * Type $\,$

		Crosstabulation	_		
			T	уре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q42M In what month	January	Count	91	23	114
and year was this child		% within Type	9.3%	7.6%	8.9%
placed in your home?	February	Count	79	32	111
(MONTH)		% within Type	8.1%	10.6%	8.7%
	March	Count	102	30	132
		% within Type	10.5%	10.0%	10.4%
	April	Count	72	19	91
		% within Type	7.4%	6.3%	7.1%
	May	Count	65	23	88
		% within Type	6.7%	7.6%	6.9%
	June	Count	76	35	11
		% within Type	7.8%	11.6%	8.7%
	July	Count	63	25	88
		% within Type	6.5%	8.3%	6.9%
	August	Count	100	24	124
		% within Type	10.3%	8.0%	9.7%
	September	Count	77	23	100
		% within Type	7.9%	7.6%	7.8%
	October	Count	86	27	113
		% within Type	8.8%	9.0%	8.9%
	November	Count	90	24	114
		% within Type	9.2%	8.0%	8.9%

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	December	Count	73	16	89
		% within Type	7.5%	5.3%	7.0%
Total		Count	974	301	1275
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q42Y In what month and year was this child placed in your home? (YEAR) * Type $\label{eq:crosstabulation}$

			Т	`ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q42Y In what month	1997	Count	2	0	2
and year was this child		% within Type	.2%	.0%	.2%
placed in your home?	1998	Count	1	1	2
(YEAR)		% within Type	.1%	.3%	.2%
	1999	Count	1	0	1
		% within Type	.1%	.0%	.1%
	2001	Count	3	1	4
		% within Type	.3%	.3%	.3%
	2002	Count	10	1	11
		% within Type	1.0%	.3%	.9%
	2003	Count	7	0	7
		% within Type	.7%	.0%	.5%
	2004	Count	27	7	34
		% within Type	2.7%	2.3%	2.6%
	2005	Count	39	8	47
		% within Type	4.0%	2.6%	3.6%
	2006	Count	101	26	127
		% within Type	10.2%	8.5%	9.8%
	2007	Count	209	71	280
		% within Type	21.2%	23.2%	21.7%
	2008	Count	455	173	628
		% within Type	46.1%	56.5%	48.6%
	2009	Count	131	18	149
		% within Type	13.3%	5.9%	11.5%
Total		Count	986	306	1292
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

 ${\bf Q43_AmerInd~Child's~Race/Ethnicity:~American~Indian/Native~American*~Type}$

Crosstabulation							
			Туре				
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total		
Q43_AmerInd Child's	Yes	Count	173	51	224		
Race/Ethnicity:		% within Type	17.5%	16.3%	17.2%		
American	No	Count	815	262	1077		
Indian/Native		% within Type	82.5%	83.7%	82.8%		
American		71					
Total		Count	988	313	1301		
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		

Q43_Black Child's Race/Ethnicity: Black or African American * Type

Crosstabulation

			Т		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q43_Black Child's	Yes	Count	143	41	184
Race/Ethnicity: Black		% within Type	14.5%	13.1%	14.1%
or African American	No	Count	845	272	1117
		% within Type	85.5%	86.9%	85.9%
Total		Count	988	313	1301
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q43_Asian Child's Race/Ethnicity: Asian, Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander * Type Crosstabulation

Crosstabulation						
			Т	ype		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Q43_Asian Child's	Yes	Count	41	13	54	
Race/Ethnicity: Asian,		% within Type	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%	
Hawaiian, or Pacific	No	Count	947	300	1247	
Islander		% within Type	95.9%	95.8%	95.8%	
Total		Count	988	313	1301	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

 $Q43_Hispanic\ Child's\ Race/Ethnicity:\ Hispanic\ or\ Latin\ American*Type$

Crosstabulation							
			Туре				
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total		
Q43_Hispanic Child's	Yes	Count	160	46	206		
Race/Ethnicity:		% within Type	16.2%	14.7%	15.8%		
Hispanic or Latin	No	Count	828	267	1095		
American		% within Type	83.8%	85.3%	84.2%		
Total		Count	988	313	1301		
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		

Q43_White Child's Race/Ethnicity: Caucasian or white * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	Туре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q43_White Child's	Yes	Count	643	231	874
Race/Ethnicity:		% within Type	65.1%	73.8%	67.2%
Caucasian or white	No	Count	345	82	427
		% within Type	34.9%	26.2%	32.8%
Total		Count	988	313	1301
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q43_Eskimo Child's Race/Ethnicity: Eskimo or Aleut * Type Crosstabulation

			Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q43_Eskimo Child's	Yes	Count	2	0	2
Race/Ethnicity:		% within Type	.2%	.0%	.2%
Eskimo or Aleut	No	Count	986	313	1299
		% within Type	99.8%	100.0%	99.8%
Total		Count	988	313	1301
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q43_Multiple Child's Race/Ethnicity: Multiple ethnicities * Type Crosstabulation

			Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q43_Multiple Child's	Yes	Count	24	6	30
Race/Ethnicity:		% within Type	2.4%	1.9%	2.3%
Multiple ethnicities	No	Count	964	307	1271
		% within Type	97.6%	98.1%	97.7%
Total		Count	988	313	1301
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q43_Other Child's Race/Ethnicity: Other ethnicity * Type Crosstabulation

			T		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q43_Other Child's	Yes	Count	14	1	15
Race/Ethnicity: Other	1	% within Type	1.4%	.3%	1.2%
ethnicity	No	Count	974	312	1286
		% within Type	98.6%	99.7%	98.8%
Total		Count	988	313	1301
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Summary of Child Ethnicity * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Child Ethnicity	Native American	Count	173	51	224
	-	% within Type	17.5%	16.4%	17.2%
	African American	Count	134	36	170
		% within Type	13.6%	11.6%	13.1%
	Asian/PI	Count	29	12	41
		% within Type	2.9%	3.9%	3.2%
	Hispanic	Count	121	34	155
		% within Type	12.2%	10.9%	11.9%
	White	Count	500	172	672
		% within Type	50.6%	55.3%	51.7%
	Other	Count	31	6	37
		% within Type	3.1%	1.9%	2.8%
Total		Count	988	311	1299
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q125 Does this child have a sister or brother? * Type Crosstabulation

			Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q125 Does this child	Yes	Count	892	268	1160
have a sister or		% within Type	90.4%	86.7%	89.5%
brother?	No	Count	95	41	136
		% within Type	9.6%	13.3%	10.5%
Total		Count	987	309	1296
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q125A How many sisters and brothers does this child have? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q125A How many	One	Count	180	72	252
sisters and brothers		% within Type	21.0%	27.1%	22.5%
does this child have?	Two	Count	219	68	287
		% within Type	25.6%	25.6%	25.6%
	Three	Count	181	51	232
		% within Type	21.1%	19.2%	20.7%
	Four	Count	115	35	150
		% within Type	13.4%	13.2%	13.4%
	Five	Count	67	19	86
		% within Type	7.8%	7.1%	7.7%
	Six	Count	45	13	58
		% within Type	5.3%	4.9%	5.2%
	Seven	Count	25	3	28
		% within Type	2.9%	1.1%	2.5%
	Eight	Count	11	3	14
		% within Type	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
	Nine or more	Count	13	2	15
		% within Type	1.5%	.8%	1.3%
Total		Count	856	266	1122
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q125F Of these, how many are full siblings? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q125F Of these, how	None	Count	365	125	490
many are full siblings?		% within Type	44.9%	47.2%	45.5%
	One	Count	215	70	285
		% within Type	26.4%	26.4%	26.4%
	Two	Count	120	43	163
		% within Type	14.8%	16.2%	15.1%
	Three	Count	50	15	65
		% within Type	6.2%	5.7%	6.0%
	Four	Count	32	5	37
		% within Type	3.9%	1.9%	3.4%
	Five	Count	15	6	21
		% within Type	1.8%	2.3%	1.9%
	Six	Count	10	1	11
		% within Type	1.2%	.4%	1.0%
	Seven	Count	3	0	3
		% within Type	.4%	.0%	.3%
	Nine or more	Count	3	0	3
		% within Type	.4%	.0%	.3%
Total		Count	813	265	1078
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q125H How many are half siblings? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q125H How many are	None	Count	197	63	260
half siblings?		% within Type	24.5%	23.9%	24.3%
	One	Count	191	69	260
		% within Type	23.7%	26.1%	24.3%
	Two	Count	172	57	229
		% within Type	21.4%	21.6%	21.4%
	Three	Count	102	38	140
		% within Type	12.7%	14.4%	13.1%
	Four	Count	69	20	89
		% within Type	8.6%	7.6%	8.3%
	Five	Count	35	9	44
		% within Type	4.3%	3.4%	4.1%
	Six	Count	24	7	31
		% within Type	3.0%	2.7%	2.9%
	Seven	Count	9	0	9
		% within Type	1.1%	.0%	.8%
	Eight	Count	2	0	2
		% within Type	.2%	.0%	.2%
	Nine or more	Count	4	1	5
		% within Type	.5%	.4%	.5%
Total		Count	805	264	1069
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q125S How many are step siblings? * Type Crosstabulation

			T	ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q125S How many are	None	Count	759	235	994
step siblings?		% within Type	95.4%	90.7%	94.2%
	One	Count	14	7	21
		% within Type	1.8%	2.7%	2.0%
	Two	Count	6	10	16
		% within Type	.8%	3.9%	1.5%
	Three	Count	9	4	13
		% within Type	1.1%	1.5%	1.2%
	Four	Count	4	2	6
		% within Type	.5%	.8%	.6%
	Five	Count	0	1	1
		% within Type	.0%	.4%	.1%
	Six	Count	2	0	2
		% within Type	.3%	.0%	.2%
	Seven	Count	1	0	1
		% within Type	.1%	.0%	.1%
	Eight	Count	1	0	1
		% within Type	.1%	.0%	.1%
Total		Count	796	259	1055
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q126 In the first half of 2009, were all siblings (full, half, and step) of this child placed in your home? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	Туре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q126 In the first half	Yes	Count	115	58	173
of 2009, were all		% within Type	12.9%	21.8%	15.0%
siblings (full, half, and	No	Count	776	208	984
step) of this child		% within Type	87.1%	78.2%	85.0%
placed in your home?					
Total		Count	891	266	1157
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q126A How many siblings were placed in: The first setting is with their mother? $\,^*$

Type Crosstabulation Type Licensed Unlicensed Total 0 594 Q126A How many Count 149 743 siblings were placed % within Type 80.1% 72.7%78.5% in: The first setting is Count 91 31 122 with their mother? % within Type 12.3% 15.1% 12.9% 2 42 12 Count 54 % within Type 5.7% 5.9% 5.7% 3 7 9 Count 16 % within Type .9% 4.4% 1.7% Count 2 7 4 5 % within Type .7% 1.0% .7% 2 3 5 Count 1 % within Type 1.0% .1% .3% 0 1 Count 1 % within Type .1% .0% .1% 12 1 0 1 Count % within Type .1% .0% .1% Total Count 742 205 947

Q126B How many siblings were placed in: The next setting is with their father * Type

% within Type

100.0%

100.0%

100.0%

Crosstabulation					
			Т	Туре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q126B How many	0	Count	608	155	763
siblings were placed		% within Type	82.3%	74.9%	80.7%
in: The next setting is	1	Count	77	30	107
with their father		% within Type	10.4%	14.5%	11.3%
	2	Count	34	19	53
		% within Type	4.6%	9.2%	5.6%
	3	Count	15	2	17
		% within Type	2.0%	1.0%	1.8%

	4	Count	2	1	3
		% within Type	.3%	.5%	.3%
	5	Count	2	0	2
		% within Type	.3%	.0%	.2%
	10	Count	1	0	1
		% within Type	.1%	.0%	.1%
Total		Count	739	207	946
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q126C How many siblings were placed in: With a relative or unlicensed family friend ${\rm *Type}\ {\rm Crosstabulation}$

			Т	ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q126C How many	0	Count	472	107	579
siblings were placed		% within Type	66.2%	52.2%	63.1%
in: With a relative or	1	Count	129	47	176
unlicensed family		% within Type	18.1%	22.9%	19.2%
friend	2	Count	70	38	108
		% within Type	9.8%	18.5%	11.8%
	3	Count	21	6	27
		% within Type	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%
	4	Count	10	5	15
		% within Type	1.4%	2.4%	1.6%
	5	Count	5	1	6
		% within Type	.7%	.5%	.7%
	6	Count	4	0	4
		% within Type	.6%	.0%	.4%
	8	Count	1	1	2
		% within Type	.1%	.5%	.2%
	12	Count	1	0	1
		% within Type	.1%	.0%	.1%
Total		Count	713	205	918
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q126D How many siblings were placed in: In another foster home $\,^*$ Type

		Crosstabulatio			
			T	ype	
		-	Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q126D How many	0	Count	326	133	459
siblings were placed		% within Type	45.2%	66.2%	49.7%
in: In another foster	1	Count	172	37	209
home		% within Type	23.8%	18.4%	22.6%
	2	Count	110	21	131
		% within Type	15.2%	10.4%	14.2%
	3	Count	54	8	62
		% within Type	7.5%	4.0%	6.7%
	4	Count	31	1	32
		% within Type	4.3%	.5%	3.5%
	5	Count	15	0	15
		% within Type	2.1%	.0%	1.6%
	6	Count	7	0	7
		% within Type	1.0%	.0%	.8%
	7	Count	3	0	3
		% within Type	.4%	.0%	.3%
	8	Count	1	1	2
		% within Type	.1%	.5%	.2%
	9	Count	2	0	2
		% within Type	.3%	.0%	.2%
	10	Count	1	0	1
		% within Type	.1%	.0%	.1%
Total		Count	722	201	923

% within Type

100.0%

100.0%

100.0%

Q126E How many siblings were placed in: In a group home * Type Crosstabulation

			Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q126E How many	0	Count	658	197	855
siblings were placed		% within Type	92.9%	97.0%	93.9%
in: In a group home	1	Count	40	5	45
		% within Type	5.6%	2.5%	4.9%
	2	Count	9	1	10
		% within Type	1.3%	.5%	1.1%
	3	Count	1	0	1
		% within Type	.1%	.0%	.1%
Total		Count	708	203	911
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q126F How many siblings were placed in: Some other setting * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q126F How many	0	Count	503	148	651
siblings were placed		% within Type	72.2%	74.0%	72.6%
in: Some other setting	1	Count	106	33	139
		% within Type	15.2%	16.5%	15.5%
	2	Count	47	11	58
		% within Type	6.7%	5.5%	6.5%
	3	Count	27	2	29
		% within Type	3.9%	1.0%	3.2%
	4	Count	6	3	9
		% within Type	.9%	1.5%	1.0%
	5	Count	6	2	8
		% within Type	.9%	1.0%	.9%
	6	Count	0	1	1
		% within Type	.0%	.5%	.1%
	11	Count	2	0	2
		% within Type	.3%	.0%	.2%
Total		Count	697	200	897
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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 $Q126G\ How\ many\ siblings\ were\ placed\ in:$ Some setting that you don't know about?

* Type Crosstabulation					
			Туре		
	_		Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q126G How many siblings were placed in: Some setting that you don't know about?	0	Count	563	186	749
		% within Type	79.1%	91.6%	81.9%
	1	Count	53	9	62
		% within Type	7.4%	4.4%	6.8%
	2	Count	38	6	44
		% within Type	5.3%	3.0%	4.8%
	3	Count	23	0	23
		% within Type	3.2%	.0%	2.5%
	4	Count	17	0	17
		% within Type	2.4%	.0%	1.9%
	5	Count	9	0	9
		% within Type	1.3%	.0%	1.0%
	6	Count	3	2	5
		% within Type	.4%	1.0%	.5%
	7	Count	3	0	3
		% within Type	.4%	.0%	.3%
	8	Count	2	0	2
		% within Type	.3%	.0%	.2%
	9	Count	1	0	1
		% within Type	.1%	.0%	.1%
Total		Count	712	203	915

% within Type

100.0%

100.0%

100.0%

Q126H Reasons that siblings may not be placed together: The siblings live far apart ${\rm * Type \ Crosstabulation}$

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			T	ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q126H Reasons that	Yes	Count	149	41	190
siblings may not be		% within Type	20.2%	20.2%	20.2%
placed together: The	No	Count	588	162	750
siblings live far apart		% within Type	79.8%	79.8%	79.8%
Total		Count	737	203	940
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q126I Reasons that siblings may not be placed together: The siblings don't get along ${\rm *Type\ Crosstabulation}$

			T	Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Q126I Reasons that	Yes	Count	92	6	98	
siblings may not be		% within Type	12.4%	2.9%	10.4%	
placed together: The	No	Count	647	201	848	
siblings don't get along		% within Type	87.6%	97.1%	89.6%	
Total		Count	739	207	946	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q126J Reasons that siblings may not be placed together: Your home doesn't have room for all siblings $\,^*$ Type Crosstabulation

			T		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q126J Reasons that	Yes	Count	196	56	252
siblings may not be		% within Type	25.6%	27.1%	25.9%
placed together: Your	No	Count	569	151	720
home doesn't have		% within Type	74.4%	72.9%	74.1%
room for all siblings					
Total		Count	765	207	972
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q126K Reasons that siblings may not be placed together: Siblings can't live together due to safety issues * Type Crosstabulation

			Т		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q126K Reasons that	Yes	Count	208	25	233
siblings may not be		% within Type	28.2%	12.1%	24.7%
placed together:	No	Count	529	181	710
Siblings can't live		% within Type	71.8%	87.9%	75.3%
together due to safety					
issues					
Total		Count	737	206	943
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q126L Reasons that siblings may not be placed together: Siblings don't know one

another * Type Crosstabulation						
			Туре			
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Q126L Reasons that	Yes	Count	166	37	203	
siblings may not be		% within Type	22.1%	17.9%	21.2%	
placed together:	No	Count	584	170	754	
Siblings don't know		% within Type	77.9%	82.1%	78.8%	
one another						
Total		Count	750	207	957	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q126M Reasons that siblings may not be placed together: Siblings are over age 18 $\,^*$

Type Crosstabulation							
			Туре				
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total		
Q126M Reasons that	Yes	Count	142	37	179		
siblings may not be		% within Type	18.8%	17.8%	18.6%		
placed together:	No	Count	614	171	785		
Siblings are over age		% within Type	81.2%	82.2%	81.4%		
18							
Total		Count	756	208	964		
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		

Q126N Reasons that siblings may not be placed together: You are not willing or able to take all siblings * Type Crosstabulation

			T	Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Q126N Reasons that	Yes	Count	259	75	334	
siblings may not be		% within Type	33.9%	36.4%	34.5%	
placed together: You	No	Count	504	131	635	
are not willing or able		% within Type	66.1%	63.6%	65.5%	
to take all siblings						
Total		Count	763	206	969	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q126O Reasons that siblings may not be placed together: The department didn't ask $you \; to \; *Type \; Crosstabulation$

			T		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q126O Reasons that	Yes	Count	395	86	481
siblings may not be		% within Type	51.5%	42.2%	49.5%
placed together: The	No	Count	372	118	490
department didn't ask		% within Type	48.5%	57.8%	50.5%
you to		71			
Total		Count	767	204	971
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q126P Reasons that siblings may not be placed together: You are not sure why $\,^*$

Type Crosstabulation							
			Туре				
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total		
Q126P Reasons that	Yes	Count	122	23	145		
siblings may not be		% within Type	16.1%	11.5%	15.1%		
placed together: You	No	Count	636	177	813		
are not sure why	e why % within Type		83.9%	88.5%	84.9%		
Total		Count	758	200	958		
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		

Q126Q Were there any other reasons that siblings may not have been placed together? $\,^*$

	Type Crosstabulation								
			T	уре					
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total				
Q126Q Were there any	Yes - specify	Count	442	116	558				
other reasons that		% within Type	60.2%	56.6%	59.4%				
siblings may not have	No	Count	292	89	381				
been placed together?		% within Type	39.8%	43.4%	40.6%				
Total		Count	734	205	939				
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%				

Q126QC * Type Crosstabulation

			т	`ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q126QC	Child has special needs	Count	19	4	23
		% within Type	4.3%	3.5%	4.1%
	Age-appropriate needs can't be met	Count	16	2	18
		% within Type	3.6%	1.7%	3.2%
	Health problems	Count	4	0	4
		% within Type	.9%	.0%	.7%
	Behavioral problems	Count	6	0	6
		% within Type	1.4%	.0%	1.1%
	Foster HH doesn't take girls/boys	Count	8	0	8
		% within Type	1.8%	.0%	1.4%
	Too demanding for caregiver	Count	13	8	21
		% within Type	2.9%	7.0%	3.8%
	Living with parents/relative/family	Count	67	35	102
		% within Type	15.2%	30.4%	18.3%
	Children have not previously lived together	Count	55	11	66
		% within Type	12.5%	9.6%	11.9%
	Hostile child	Count	23	6	29
		% within Type	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%
	Unwilling to take child	Count	9	0	9
		% within Type	2.0%	.0%	1.6%
	Child acting out/drugs	Count	20	4	24

		% within Type	4.5%	3.5%	4.3%
	Agency decision	Count	9	4	13
		% within Type	2.0%	3.5%	2.3%
	Located too far away	Count	7	0	7
		% within Type	1.6%	.0%	1.3%
	No room for children	Count	10	3	13
		% within Type	2.3%	2.6%	2.3%
	Children adopted or grown	Count	72	9	81
		% within Type	16.3%	7.8%	14.6%
	Children have different families	Count	32	11	43
		% within Type	7.3%	9.6%	7.7%
	Children not in foster care	Count	23	3	26
		% within Type	5.2%	2.6%	4.7%
	Alleged abuse	Count	9	0	9
		% within Type	2.0%	.0%	1.6%
	Other	Count	19	12	31
		% within Type	4.3%	10.4%	5.6%
	NA/DK	Count	20	3	23
		% within Type	4.5%	2.6%	4.1%
Total		Count	441	115	556
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q127 Did DCFS or the court tell you not to allow visits or contact between the child and (his/her) siblings? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	Туре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q127 Did DCFS or the	Yes	Count	90	20	110
court tell you not to		% within Type	11.7%	9.8%	11.3%
allow visits or contact	No	Count	676	185	861
between the child and		% within Type	88.3%	90.2%	88.7%
(his/her) siblings?					
Total		Count	766	205	971
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q128 In a typical month in the first half of 2009, how often did this child have visits with their siblings? * Type Crosstabulation

	-	ype Crosstabulat		`уре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q128 In a typical	Refused	Count	2	2	4
month in the first half		% within Type	.3%	1.1%	.5%
of 2009, how often did	Don't know	Count	10	1	11
this child have visits		% within Type	1.5%	.5%	1.3%
with their siblings?	NOT AT ALL	Count	230	46	276
		% within Type	33.6%	24.3%	31.6%
	LESS THAN ONCE A	Count	97	22	119
	MONTH	% within Type	14.2%	11.6%	13.6%
	ONCE A MONTH	Count	83	21	104
		% within Type	12.1%	11.1%	11.9%
	TWICE A MONTH	Count	70	24	94
		% within Type	10.2%	12.7%	10.8%
	THREE TIMES A	Count	25	13	38
	MONTH	% within Type	3.6%	6.9%	4.3%
	FOUR TIMES A	Count	77	17	94
	MONTH	% within Type	11.2%	9.0%	10.8%
	MORE THAN 4	Count	91	43	134
	TIMES A MONTH	% within Type	13.3%	22.8%	15.3%
Total		Count	685	189	874
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q128B In a typical month in the first half of 2009, how often did this child have other forms of contact with their siblings, not including staffing meetings or court events? * Type Crosstabulation

			T	ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q128B In a typical	Refused	Count	3	2	5
month in the first half		% within Type	.4%	1.1%	.6%
of 2009, how often did	Don't know	Count	12	4	16
this child have other		% within Type	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%
forms of contact with	NOT AT ALL	Count	344	70	414
their siblings, not		% within Type	50.2%	37.0%	47.4%
including staffing	LESS THAN ONCE A	Count	70	26	96
meetings or court events?	MONTH	% within Type	10.2%	13.8%	11.0%
events:	ONCE A MONTH	Count	68	16	84
		% within Type	9.9%	8.5%	9.6%
	TWICE A MONTH	Count	51	14	65
		% within Type	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%
	THREE TIMES A	Count	19	7	26
	MONTH	% within Type	2.8%	3.7%	3.0%
	FOUR TIMES A	Count	37	13	50
	MONTH	% within Type	5.4%	6.9%	5.7%
	MORE THAN 4	Count	81	37	118
	TIMES A MONTH	% within Type	11.8%	19.6%	13.5%
Total		Count	685	189	874
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q128C No contact with siblings: This child doesn't want visits or contact $\,^*$ Type Crosstabulation

			Т	Туре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q128C No contact	Yes	Count	18	7	25
with siblings: This		% within Type	5.3%	10.4%	6.1%
child doesn't want	No	Count	322	60	382
visits or contact		% within Type	94.7%	89.6%	93.9%
Total		Count	340	67	407
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q128D No contact with siblings: Visits or contact have not been coordinated by the $\,$

department * Type Crosstabulation							
			T	ype			
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total		
Q128D No contact	Yes	Count	161	31	192		
with siblings: Visits or		% within Type	48.2%	47.0%	48.0%		
contact have not been	No	Count	173	35	208		
coordinated by the		% within Type	51.8%	53.0%	52.0%		
department							
Total		Count	334	66	400		
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		

Q128E No contact with siblings: The children are physically far apart $\,^*$ Type Crosstabulation

			Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q128E No contact	Yes	Count	175	35	210
with siblings: The		% within Type	53.7%	51.5%	53.3%
children are physically	No	Count	151	33	184
far apart		% within Type	46.3%	48.5%	46.7%
Total		Count	326	68	394
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q128F No contact with siblings: Children's age makes phone or other contact ${\bf unreasonable} \ * {\bf Type} \ {\bf Crosstabulation}$

			Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q128F No contact with	Yes	Count	154	25	179
siblings: Children's age		% within Type	45.7%	36.8%	44.2%
makes phone or other	No	Count	183	43	226
contact unreasonable		% within Type	54.3%	63.2%	55.8%
Total		Count	337	68	405
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q128G No contact with siblings: Haven't got around to doing it $\,*$ Type

Crosstabulation							
			T				
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total		
Q128G No contact	Yes	Count	37	6	43		
with siblings: Haven't		% within Type	11.1%	8.8%	10.7%		
got around to doing it	No	Count	297	62	359		
		% within Type	88.9%	91.2%	89.3%		
Total		Count	334	68	402		
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		

Q128H No contact with siblings: Scheduling conflicts * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	Type	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q128H No contact	Yes	Count	61	18	79
with siblings:		% within Type	17.9%	26.5%	19.4%
Scheduling conflicts	No	Count	279	50	329
		% within Type	82.1%	73.5%	80.6%
Total		Count	340	68	408
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q128I No contact with siblings: Sibling's caregiver was unsuccessful in scheduling

visits * Type Crosstabulation

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				ype		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Q128I No contact with	Yes	Count	43	10	53	
siblings: Sibling's		% within Type	13.0%	15.2%	13.4%	
caregiver was	No	Count	288	56	344	
unsuccessful in		% within Type	87.0%	84.8%	86.6%	
scheduling visits						
Total		Count	331	66	397	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q128J No contact with siblings: Sibling aged out * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	Туре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q128J No contact with	Yes	Count	31	8	39
siblings: Sibling aged		% within Type	9.2%	11.9%	9.6%
out	No	Count	307	59	366
		% within Type	90.8%	88.1%	90.4%
Total		Count	338	67	405
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q128K No contact with siblings: Sibling was adopted * Type Crosstabulation

			Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q128K No contact	Yes	Count	98	12	110
with siblings: Sibling		% within Type	29.6%	17.9%	27.6%
was adopted	No	Count	233	55	288
		% within Type	70.4%	82.1%	72.4%
Total		Count	331	67	398
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q128L No contact with siblings: Not sure why? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	Туре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q128L No contact	Yes	Count	123	23	146
with siblings: Not sure		% within Type	35.5%	33.8%	35.3%
why?	No	Count	223	45	268
		% within Type	64.5%	66.2%	64.7%
Total		Count	346	68	414
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q128M No contact with siblings: Other reasons * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	Type		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Q128M No contact	Yes - specify	Count	184	44	228	
with siblings: Other		% within Type	55.6%	62.9%	56.9%	
reasons	No	Count	147	26	173	
		% within Type	44.4%	37.1%	43.1%	
Total		Count	331	70	401	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q128MC * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q128MC	Parent decision	Count	30	5	35
		% within Type	16.4%	11.6%	15.5%
	Caregiver decision	Count	6	0	6
		% within Type	3.3%	.0%	2.7%
	Unavailable	Count	3	1	4
		% within Type	1.6%	2.3%	1.8%
	Hurtful behavior by parents/siblings	Count	17	7	24
		% within Type	9.3%	16.3%	10.6%
	Child doesn't know siblings	Count	28	4	32
		% within Type	15.3%	9.3%	14.2%
	Agency/counselor decision	Count	11	2	13
		% within Type	6.0%	4.7%	5.8%
	Scheduling problems	Count	3	2	5
		% within Type	1.6%	4.7%	2.2%
	Too far away	Count	24	7	31
		% within Type	13.1%	16.3%	13.7%
	Little/no effort to arrange visit	Count	20	5	25
		% within Type	10.9%	11.6%	11.1%
	No contact info	Count	0	1	1
		% within Type	.0%	2.3%	.4%
	Child decision	Count	7	2	9
		% within Type	3.8%	4.7%	4.0%

					
	Agency unable to locate sibling	Count	3	0	3
		% within Type	1.6%	.0%	1.3%
	Other child not in foster care/adopted	Count	6	0	6
		% within Type	3.3%	.0%	2.7%
	Other	Count	18	3	21
		% within Type	9.8%	7.0%	9.3%
	NA/DK	Count	1	3	4
		% within Type	.5%	7.0%	1.8%
	Difficulty financing travel	Count	3	0	3
		% within Type	1.6%	.0%	1.3%
	Court order	Count	3	1	4
		% within Type	1.6%	2.3%	1.8%
Total		Count	183	43	226
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

${\bf Q59\ Would\ you\ STRONGLY\ AGREE,\ SOMEWHAT\ AGREE,\ SOMEWHAT\ DISAGREE,\ or}$ ${\bf STRONGLY\ DISAGREE\ that\ you\ were\ provided\ adequate\ information\ about\ this\ child's\ health}$

needs in 2009? * Type Crosstabulation						
			Т	ype		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Q59 Would you	Strongly agree	Count	665	217	882	
STRONGLY AGREE,		% within Type	67.7%	71.1%	68.5%	
SOMEWHAT	Somewhat agree	Count	183	44	227	
AGREE,	-	% within Type	18.6%	14.4%	17.6%	
SOMEWHAT	Somewhat disagree	Count	49	13	62	
DISAGREE, or						
STRONGLY		% within Type	5.0%	4.3%	4.8%	
DISAGREE that you	Strongly disagree	Count	86	31	117	
were provided		% within Type	8.7%	10.2%	9.1%	
adequate information						
about this child's health						
needs in 2009?						
Total		Count	983	305	1288	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q60 If the child was placed with you in 2009, did you receive health information for this child within 30 days after this child was placed in your home? * Type Crosstabulation

	Туре				
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q60 If the child was	Yes	Count	479	158	637
placed with you in		% within Type	48.7%	51.8%	49.4%
2009, did you receive	No	Count	120	58	178
health information for		% within Type	12.2%	19.0%	13.8%
this child within 30	Child placed before	Count	385	89	474
days after this child was placed in your	2009	% within Type	39.1%	29.2%	36.8%
home?					
Total		Count	984	305	1289
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q61 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's education needs in 2009? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	Туре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q61 Would you	Strongly agree	Count	315	98	413
STRONGLY AGREE,		% within Type	56.1%	62.0%	57.4%
SOMEWHAT	Somewhat agree	Count	119	18	137
AGREE,		% within Type	21.2%	11.4%	19.1%
SOMEWHAT	Somewhat disagree	Count	43	13	56
DISAGREE, or	Somewhat disagree				
STRONGLY		% within Type	7.7%	8.2%	7.8%
DISAGREE that you	Strongly disagree	Count	84	29	113
were provided		% within Type	15.0%	18.4%	15.7%
adequate information					
about this child's					
education needs in					
2009?					
Total		Count	561	158	719
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q62 If the child was placed in 2009, did you receive information about this child's education history or needs within 30 days after this child was placed in your home? * Type Crosstabulation

			T	Туре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q62 If the child was	Yes	Count	226	73	299
placed in 2009, did you		% within Type	39.2%	46.8%	40.8%
receive information	No	Count	105	32	137
about this child's		% within Type	18.2%	20.5%	18.7%
education history or	Child placed before	Count	245	51	296
needs within 30 days	2009	% within Type	42.5%	32.7%	40.4%
after this child was		• •			
placed in your home?		Ct	57.6	156	722
Total		Count	576	156	732
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q63 Has this child been identified as having 'developmental delays'? * Type

Crosstabulation								
			T	ype				
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total			
Q63 Has this child	Yes	Count	444	99	543			
been identified as		% within Type	45.5%	32.7%	42.5%			
having 'developmental	No	Count	532	204	736			
delays'?		% within Type	54.5%	67.3%	57.5%			
Total		Count	976	303	1279			
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			

 ${\bf Q63A~Would~you~STRONGLY~AGREE, SOMEWHAT~AGREE, SOMEWHAT~DISAGREE, or} \\ {\bf STRONGLY~DISAGREE~that~you~were~provided~adequate~information~about~this~child's} \\$

developmental needs in 2009? * Type Crosstabulation Type Licensed Unlicensed Total Q63A Would you Strongly agree Count 235 59 294 STRONGLY AGREE, % within Type 54.4% 62.8% 55.9% **SOMEWHAT** 85 Somewhat agree Count 11 96 AGREE, % within Type 19.7% 11.7% 18.3% SOMEWHAT Somewhat disagree Count 43 7 50 DISAGREE, or % within Type 10.0% 7.4% 9.5% STRONGLY Strongly disagree 69 17 86 Count DISAGREE that you % within Type 16.0% 18.1%16.3% were provided adequate information about this child's developmental needs in 2009? Total Count 432 94 526 100.0% 100.0% % within Type 100.0%

Q63B If the child was placed in 2009, did you receive information about this child's developmental history or needs within 30 days after this child was placed in your home? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q63B If the child was	Yes	Count	169	49	218
placed in 2009, did you		% within Type	38.5%	50.5%	40.7%
receive information	No	Count	84	23	107
about this child's		% within Type	19.1%	23.7%	20.0%
developmental history	Child placed before	Count	186	25	211
or needs within 30 days after this child	2009	% within Type	42.4%	25.8%	39.4%
was placed in your					
home?					
Total		Count	439	97	536
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q64 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's

behavioral needs in 2009? * Type Crosstabulation Type Licensed Unlicensed Total Q64 Would you Strongly agree Count 513 192 705 STRONGLY AGREE, % within Type 53.7% 64.6% 56.3% SOMEWHAT Somewhat agree Count 208 41 249 AGREE, % within Type 21.8% 13.8% 19.9% SOMEWHAT Somewhat disagree Count 94 18 112 DISAGREE, or % within Type 9.8% 6.1% 8.9% STRONGLY Strongly disagree 141 Count 46 187 DISAGREE that you % within Type 14.7% 15.5% 14.9% were provided adequate information about this child's behavioral needs in 2009?

Q65 If the child was placed in 2009, did you receive information about this child's behavioral problems or substance abuse issues within 30 days after she/he was placed in your home? * Type

Crosstabulation

Count

% within Type

956

100.0%

297

100.0%

1253

100.0%

	Туре				
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q65 If the child was	Yes	Count	407	128	535
placed in 2009, did you		% within Type	42.2%	43.7%	42.5%
receive information	No	Count	164	63	227
about this child's		% within Type	17.0%	21.5%	18.0%
behavioral problems or	Child placed before	Count	394	102	496
substance abuse issues within 30 days after	2009	% within Type	40.8%	34.8%	39.4%
she/he was placed in					
your home?					
Total		Count	965	293	1258
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Total

Q67A In your opinion did this child ever have a mental health crisis, in the first half ${\rm of}\ 2009?\ {\rm *Type}\ {\rm Crosstabulation}$

			T	Туре		
	_		Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Q67A In your opinion	Yes	Count	262	69	331	
did this child ever have		% within Type	27.0%	22.7%	26.0%	
a mental health crisis,	No	Count	709	235	944	
in the first half of		% within Type	73.0%	77.3%	74.0%	
2009?						
Total		Count	971	304	1275	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q67B Did you attempt to get any mental health crisis services for this child in 2009? $\ensuremath{^*}$

Type Crosstabulation Type Licensed Unlicensed Total Q67B Did you attempt Yes Count 247 312 65 to get any mental % within Type 95.0% 94.2% 94.8% health crisis services No Count 13 4 17 for this child in 2009? % within Type 5.0% 5.8% 5.2% Total Count 260 69 329 % within Type 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q67C Did this child receive any mental health treatment services for this crisis? $\,^*$

Type Crosstabulation						
			T	ype		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Q67C Did this child	Yes	Count	218	57	275	
receive any mental		% within Type	83.2%	82.6%	83.1%	
health treatment	No	Count	44	12	56	
services for this crisis?	crisis? % within Type		16.8%	17.4%	16.9%	
Total		Count	262	69	331	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

 ${\bf Q67D}$ Were the mental health crisis services for this child provided in a timely

manner? * Type Crosstabulation Type Licensed Unlicensed Total Q67D Were the mental Yes Count 181 47 228 health crisis services 83.2% % within Type 83.4% 82.5% for this child provided No 36 10 46 Count in a timely manner? % within Type 16.6% 17.5% 16.8% Total Count 217 57 274 100.0% % within Type 100.0% 100.0%

Q67 Where there any other times in 2009, that you attempted to get any mental health or substance abuse services for this child? * Type Crosstabulation

			T		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q67 Where there any	Yes	Count	330	76	406
other times in 2009,		% within Type	33.7%	24.7%	31.6%
that you attempted to	No	Count	648	232	880
get any mental health		% within Type	66.3%	75.3%	68.4%
or substance abuse		• •			
services for this child?					
Total		Count	978	308	1286
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

 $Q68\ Did\ this\ child\ receive\ these\ mental\ health\ treatment\ or\ substance\ abuse\ services?$

* Type Crosstabulation Type Licensed Unlicensed Total Q68 Did this child Yes Count 260 55 315 receive these mental % within Type 79.3% 78.0% 72.4% health treatment or No Count 68 21 89 substance abuse % within Type 20.7% 27.6% 22.0% services? Total Count 328 76 404 100.0% 100.0% % within Type 100.0%

Q70 In 2009, were the mental health services for this child provided by one clinician or by a team of clinicians? * Type Crosstabulation

			T	Туре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q70 In 2009, were the	By just one clinician	Count	147	33	180
mental health services		% within Type	57.9%	60.0%	58.3%
for this child provided	By a team of clinicians	Count	107	22	129
by one clinician or by a		% within Type	42.1%	40.0%	41.7%
team of clinicians?					
Total		Count	254	55	309
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q71 During 2009, did the same clinician or team of clinicians provide services to this child or did this child experience a change in clinicians or treatment teams? * Type Crosstabulation

			T		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q71 During 2009, did	The same clinician/	Count	198	43	241
the same clinician or	treatment team	% within Type	78.6%	82.7%	79.3%
team of clinicians	Different clinicians/	Count	54	9	63
provide services to this	treatment teams	% within Type	21.4%	17.3%	20.7%
child or did this child		,,			
experience a change in					
clinicians or treatment					
teams?					
Total		Count	252	52	304
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q72 In your opinion was this change in clinician or team of clinicians necessary to maintain or improve the quality of care for this child? * Type Crosstabulation

			T		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q72 In your opinion	Yes	Count	41	7	48
was this change in		% within Type	77.4%	77.8%	77.4%
clinician or team of	No	Count	12	2	14
clinicians necessary to		% within Type	22.6%	22.2%	22.6%
maintain or improve		71			
the quality of care for					
this child?					
Total		Count	53	9	62
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

 $Q78 \ During \ the \ first \ half \ of \ 2009 \ did \ you \ receive \ timely \ notification \ at \ least \ 5 \ days \ prior, about$

shared case planning meetings; * Type Crosstabulation Type Licensed Unlicensed Total Q78 During the first ALWAYS 337 445 Count 108 half of 2009 did you 35.0% % within Type 36.0% 35.2% receive timely MOST OF THE TIME Count 235 72 307 notification at least 5 % within Type 24.4% 24.0% 24.3% days prior, about ABOUT HALF THE Count 99 36 135 shared case planning TIME % within Type 10.3% 12.0% 10.7% meetings; RARELY Count 146 38 184 % within Type 15.1% 12.7% 14.6% **NEVER** Count 147 46 193 % within Type 15.2% 15.3% 15.3% Total Count 964 300 1264 % within Type 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q57 In the first half of 2009, how often did the agency notify you about court hearings for this child within 10 working days prior to court hearings * Type Crosstabulation

			T	уре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q57 In the first half of	ALWAYS	Count	375	114	489
2009, how often did		% within Type	38.3%	37.4%	38.1%
the agency notify you	MOST OF THE TIME	Count	190	68	258
about court hearings		% within Type	19.4%	22.3%	20.1%
for this child within 10	ABOUT HALF THE	Count	100	33	133
working days prior to court hearings	TIME	% within Type	10.2%	10.8%	10.4%
court nearings	RARELY	Count	127	36	163
		% within Type	13.0%	11.8%	12.7%
	NEVER	Count	107	33	140
		% within Type	10.9%	10.8%	10.9%
	WERE THERE NO	Count	80	21	101
	COURT HEARINGS	% within Type	8.2%	6.9%	7.9%
	IN 2009				
Total		Count	979	305	1284
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q58 In the first half of 2009, how often did the agency advise you that you would have an opportunity to be heard at these hearings? * Type Crosstabulation

			T	Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Q58 In the first half of	ALWAYS	Count	385	128	513	
2009, how often did		% within Type	43.0%	44.8%	43.4%	
the agency advise you	MOST OF THE TIME	Count	107	40	147	
that you would have an		% within Type	11.9%	14.0%	12.4%	
opportunity to be heard	ABOUT HALF THE	Count	71	22	93	
at these hearings?	TIME	% within Type	7.9%	7.7%	7.9%	
	RARELY	Count	107	34	141	
		% within Type	11.9%	11.9%	11.9%	
	NEVER	Count	226	62	288	
		% within Type	25.2%	21.7%	24.4%	
Total		Count	896	286	1182	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q53 In the first half of 2009, about how often did this child's social worker have a private and individual face-to-face visit with this child, either at home or outside of the home? * Type Crosstabulation

			т	`ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q53 In the first half of 2009, about how	SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	Count	120	25	145
often did this child's social worker have a		% within Type	12.3%	8.2%	11.3%
private and individual face-to-face visit	ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	Count	573	198	771
with this child, either at home or outside of		% within Type	58.7%	65.1%	60.2%
the home?	ABOUT EVERY OTHER	Count	102	24	126
	MONTH	% within Type	10.5%	7.9%	9.8%
	ABOUT EVERY THREE MONTHS	Count	85	22	107
		% within Type	8.7%	7.2%	8.4%
	ABOUT EVERY SIX MONTHS	Count	40	12	52
		% within Type	4.1%	3.9%	4.1%
	ONCE IN THE WHOLE YEAR	Count	25	8	33
		% within Type	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%
	NEVER IN 2009	Count	31	15	46
		% within Type	3.2%	4.9%	3.6%
Total		Count	976	304	1280
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q94 Overall how satisfied are you with the quality of help and support provided by this child's social worker in the first half of 2009? * Type Crosstabulation

			T	Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Q94 Overall how	VERY SATISFIED	Count	430	122	552	
satisfied are you with		% within Type	44.0%	40.1%	43.1%	
the quality of help and	SOMEWHAT	Count	254	80	334	
support provided by S	SATISFIED	% within Type	26.0%	26.3%	26.1%	
this child's social	SOMEWHAT	Count	126	42	168	
worker in the first half	DISSATISFIED	% within Type	12.9%	13.8%	13.1%	
of 2009?	VERY	Count	168	60	228	
	DISSATISFIED	% within Type	17.2%	19.7%	17.8%	
Total		Count	978	304	1282	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q33 In the first half of 2009 were you caring for a child identified by the agency as $'medically\ fragile'* Type\ Crosstabulation$

			T	Туре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q33 In the first half of	Yes	Count	186	36	222
2009 were you caring		% within Type	18.9%	11.8%	17.2%
for a child identified by	No	Count	797	269	1066
the agency as		% within Type	81.1%	88.2%	82.8%
'medically fragile'		71			
Total		Count	983	305	1288
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q33A Given this definition of 'medically fragile' children, would you say that this child for whom you care meets this definition? * Type Crosstabulation

			T		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q33A Given this	Yes	Count	100	11	111
definition of 'medically		% within Type	55.2%	33.3%	51.9%
fragile' children, would	No	Count	81	22	103
you say that this child		% within Type	44.8%	66.7%	48.1%
for whom you care		J I			
meets this definition?					
Total		Count	181	33	214
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{Q34}}$ How many medically fragile children were you caring for in the first half of

2009? * Type Crosstabulation

		2009? * Type Crossu		'ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q34 How many	1	Count	62	8	70
medically fragile children were you caring for in the first half of 2009?		% within Type	62.0%	72.7%	63.1%
	2	Count	23	1	24
		% within Type	23.0%	9.1%	21.6%
	3	Count	8	1	9
		% within Type	8.0%	9.1%	8.1%
	4	Count	3	0	3
		% within Type	3.0%	.0%	2.7%
	5	Count	2	0	2
		% within Type	2.0%	.0%	1.8%
	6	Count	1	0	1
		% within Type	1.0%	.0%	.9%
	7	Count	0	1	1
		% within Type	.0%	9.1%	.9%
	9	Count	1	0	1
		% within Type	1.0%	.0%	.9%
Total		Count	100	11	111
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q35 Did you receive preparation and consultation to adequately care for (this/these) medically fragile child(ren)? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q35 Did you receive	Yes	Count	72	8	80
preparation and		% within Type	72.7%	72.7%	72.7%
consultation to	No	Count	27	3	30
adequately care for		% within Type	27.3%	27.3%	27.3%
(this/these) medically		• •			
fragile child(ren)?					
Total		Count	99	11	110
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q38 In the first half of 2009 did you need medical care for (this/these) child(ren)? *

Type Crosstabulation							
			T				
	_		Licensed	Unlicensed	Total		
Q38 In the first half of	Yes	Count	98	10	108		
2009 did you need		% within Type	99.0%	90.9%	98.2%		
medical care for	No	Count	1	1	2		
(this/these) child(ren)?		% within Type	1.0%	9.1%	1.8%		
Total		Count	99	11	110		
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		

 ${\bf Q39}$ In 2009 were you connected to ongoing and appropriate medical care for

(this/these) child(ren)? * Type Crosstabulation								
			T	ype				
	_		Licensed	Unlicensed	Total			
Q39 In 2009 were you	Yes	Count	92	10	102			
connected to ongoing		% within Type	93.9%	100.0%	94.4%			
and appropriate	No	Count	6	0	6			
medical care for		% within Type	6.1%	.0%	5.6%			
(this/these) child(ren)?		71						
Total		Count	98	10	108			
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			

QR110 Was a child identified by the agency as physically assaultive or physically aggressive placed into your home during the first half of 2009, including only those children who remained in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship. * Type

Crosstabulation							
			Туре				
	-		Licensed	Unlicensed	Total		
QR110 Was a child identified by the agency as physically	Yes	Count	218	36	254		
assaultive or physically aggressive placed into your home during		% within Type	22.3%	11.8%	19.8%		
the first half of 2009, including only those children who	No	Count	760	268	1028		
emained in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship.		% within Type	77.7%	88.2%	80.2%		
Total		Count	978	304	1282		
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		

Q110A Given this definition of 'Physically Assaultive or Physically Aggressive' children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition? * Type Crosstabulation

			Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q110A Given this definition of 'Physically	Yes	Count	154	16	170
Assaultive or Physically Aggressive' children,		% within Type	72.3%	45.7%	68.5%
would you say that this child you care for meets this	No	Count	59	19	78
definition?		% within Type	27.7%	54.3%	31.5%
Total		Count	213	35	248
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QR109 Have you received specialized training to care for a child identified as physically assaultive or physically aggressive, sometimes referred to as P-A-Y? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
QR109 Have you received specialized training to	Yes	Count	115	6	121
care for a child identified as physically assaultive or		% within Type	76.2%	37.5%	72.5%
physically aggressive, sometimes referred to as P-	No	Count	36	10	46
A-Y?		% within Type	23.8%	62.5%	27.5%
Total		Count	151	16	167
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QR111 Was a supervision plan developed by the agency to support your care of this child? * Type Crosstabulation

			Туре			
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
QR111 Was a supervision plan developed	Yes	Count	102	6	108	
by the agency to support your care of this		% within Type	68.9%	37.5%	65.9%	
child?	No	Count	46	10	56	
		% within Type	31.1%	62.5%	34.1%	
Total		Count	148	16	164	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

QR111A Was the plan in written form? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
QR111A Was the plan	Yes	Count	92	4	96
in written form?		% within Type	92.9%	80.0%	92.3%
	No	Count	7	1	8
		% within Type	7.1%	20.0%	7.7%
Total		Count	99	5	104
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QR111B Was the plan discussed with you? * Type Crosstabulation

			T	уре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
QR111B Was the plan	Yes	Count	101	5	106
discussed with you?	-	% within Type	99.0%	83.3%	98.1%
	No	Count	1	1	2
		% within Type	1.0%	16.7%	1.9%
Total		Count	102	6	108
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QR113 Did the plan meet the safety and supervision needs of the children in your $\,$

home?	* Type	Crosstabul	lation
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			Т		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
QR113 Did the plan	Yes	Count	97	6	103
meet the safety and		% within Type	96.0%	100.0%	96.3%
supervision needs of	No	Count	4	0	4
the children in your		% within Type	4.0%	.0%	3.7%
home?		71			
Total		Count	101	6	107
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QR115 Was a child identified by the agency as sexually aggressive placed into your home during the first half of 2009, including only those children who remained in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship. * Type Crosstabulation

			Туре		-
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
QR115 Was a child identified by the agency as sexually	Yes	Count	91	12	103
aggressive placed into your home during the first half of		% within Type	9.3%		8.0%
2009, including only those children who remained in the	No	Count	884	293	1177
custody of DCFS and not in guardianship.		% within Type	90.7%	96.1%	92.0%
Total		Count	975	305	1280
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q115A Given this definition of 'Sexually Aggressive' children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition? * Type Crosstabulation

			T		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q115A Given this definition of 'Sexually Aggressive' children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition?	Yes	Count	59	5	64
		% within Type	67.8%	41.7%	64.6%
	No	Count	28	7	35
		% within Type	32.2%	58.3%	35.4%
Total		Count	87	12	99
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QR114 Have you received specialized training to care for a child identified as sexually aggressive, sometimes referred to as S-A-Y? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
QR114 Have you received specialized training to care	Yes	Count	50	1	51
for a child identified as sexually aggressive, sometimes		% within Type	84.7%	20.0%	79.7%
referred to as S-A-Y?	No	Count	9	4	13
		% within Type	15.3%	80.0%	20.3%
Total		Count	59	5	64
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QR116 Was a supervision plan developed by the agency to support your care of this child? * Type

Crosstabulation						
			Туре			
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
QR116 Was a supervision plan developed by the	Yes	Count	51	2	53	
agency to support your care of this child?		% within Type	86.4%	40.0%	82.8%	
	No	Count	8	3	11	
		% within Type	13.6%	60.0%	17.2%	
Total		Count	59	5	64	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

			Т		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
R116A Was the plan in	Yes	Count	46	1	47
written form?		% within Type	92.0%	50.0%	90.4%
	No	Count	4	1	5
		% within Type	8.0%	50.0%	9.6%
Total		Count	50	2	52
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

R116B Was the plan discussed with you? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	Type		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
R116B Was the plan	Yes	Count	50	2	52	
discussed with you?		% within Type	98.0%	100.0%	98.1%	
	No	Count	1	0	1	
		% within Type	2.0%	.0%	1.9%	
Total		Count	51	2	53	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

QR118 Did the plan meet the safety and supervision needs of the children in your

home? * Type Crosstabulation

			T	уре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
QR118 Did the plan	Yes	Count	48	2	50
meet the safety and		% within Type	94.1%	100.0%	94.3%
supervision needs of	No	Count	3	0	3
the children in your		% within Type	5.9%	.0%	5.7%
home?					
Total		Count	51	2	53
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q87 In the first half of 2009, were there any times when you had a crisis or emergency related to your role as a caregiver and asked the agency for help? * Type Crosstabulation

			T		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q87 In the first half of 2009, were there any times when	Yes	Count	350	87	437
you had a crisis or emergency related to your role as a		% within Type	35.9%	28.2%	34.0%
caregiver and asked the agency for help?	No	Count	626	222	848
		% within Type	64.1%	71.8%	66.0%
Total		Count	976	309	1285
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NQ88 About how many times did this happen in the last half of 2008? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	`уре	
	_		Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
NQ88 About how	Once	Count	109	34	143
many times did this		% within Type	31.7%	39.5%	33.3%
happen in the last half	Twice	Count	86	21	107
of 2008?		% within Type	25.0%	24.4%	24.9%
	Three times	Count	53	14	67
		% within Type	15.4%	16.3%	15.6%
	Four times	Count	27	9	36
		% within Type	7.8%	10.5%	8.4%
	Five times	Count	19	0	19
		% within Type	5.5%	.0%	4.4%
	6 to 10 times	Count	26	4	30
		% within Type	7.6%	4.7%	7.0%
	11 to 15 times	Count	12	1	13
		% within Type	3.5%	1.2%	3.0%
	16 to 20 times	Count	4	0	4
		% within Type	1.2%	.0%	.9%
	More than 20 times	Count	8	3	11
		% within Type	2.3%	3.5%	2.6%
Total		Count	344	86	430
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q89 The last time you had a crisis or emergency related to your role as a caregiver in 2009, and asked the agency for

help, did you get a timely response? * Type Crosstabulation

			Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q89 The last time you had a crisis or	YES, RIGHT AWAY	Count	180	34	214
emergency related to your role as a caregiver		% within Type	51.6%	39.1%	49.1%
in 2009, and asked the agency for help, did you get a timely response?	YES, BUT IT TOOK	Count	97	31	128
	AWHILE	% within Type	27.8%	35.6%	29.4%
	NO	Count	72	22	94
		% within Type	20.6%	25.3%	21.6%
Total		Count	349	87	436
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q93 How supportive is the agency in helping you deal with cultural or ethnic issues during 2009? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Q93 How supportive is	VERY SUPPORTIVE	Count	400	115	515	
the agency in helping		% within Type	49.6%	51.1%	49.9%	
you deal with cultural	SOMEWHAT SUPPORTIVE	Count	281	75	356	
or ethnic issues during		% within Type	34.8%	33.3%	34.5%	
2009?	SOMEWHAT UNSUPPORTIVE VERY UNSUPPORTIVE	Count	62	12	74	
		% within Type	7.7%	5.3%	7.2%	
		Count	64	23	87	
		% within Type	7.9%	10.2%	8.4%	
Total		Count	807	225	1032	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q93A What's the main reason that you say the agency was unsupportive in helping you deal with cultural or ethnic issues during the first half of 2009? * Type Crosstabulation

			T		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q93A What's the main	Open Text Box	Count	126	32	158
reason that you say the		% within Type	100.0%	91.4%	98.1%
agency was	Don't know	Count	0	2	2
unsupportive in		% within Type	.0%	5.7%	1.2%
helping you deal with	Refused	Count	0	1	1
cultural or ethnic		% within Type	.0%	2.9%	.6%
issues during the first half of 2009?					
Total		Count	126	35	161
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		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q93AC * Type Crosstabulation

	Ų93E	C Type Crossu	Т		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q93AC	Agency did not deal	Count	47	6	53
	with issues	% within Type	40.2%	19.4%	35.8%
	Agency took no action	Count	12	6	18
	when asked	% within Type	10.3%	19.4%	12.2%
	Agency not	Count	24	1	25
	supportive/helpful	% within Type	20.5%	3.2%	16.9%
	Agency says its FP	Count	4	1	5
	responsibility	% within Type	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%
	Caseworker	Count	14	10	24
	ineffective/doesn't care	% within Type	12.0%	32.3%	16.2%
	Other	Count	15	4	19
		% within Type	12.8%	12.9%	12.8%
	NA/DK	Count	1	3	4
		% within Type	.9%	9.7%	2.7%
Total		Count	117	31	148
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q96 Overall how satisfied are you with the quality of help and support provided by the agency in the first half of 2009? *Type Crosstabulation

			Т		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q96 Overall how	VERY SATISFIED	Count	365	112	477
satisfied are you with		% within Type	37.4%	36.4%	37.2%
the quality of help and	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	Count	346	87	433
support provided by		% within Type	35.5%	28.2%	33.7%
the agency in the first	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	Count	132	46	178
half of 2009?		% within Type	13.5%	14.9%	13.9%
	VERY DISSATISFIED	Count	132	63	195
		% within Type	13.5%	20.5%	15.2%
Total		Count	975	308	1283
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q27 Overall, thinking about ALL of the training that you have had in the last three years, how adequately has it prepared you to care for the needs of foster children placed in your home? * Type Crosstabulation

			T	ype	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q27 Overall, thinking	VERY ADEQUATELY	Count	395	94	489
about ALL of the		% within Type	40.4%	30.7%	38.1%
training that you have	SOMEWHAT ADEQUATELY	Count	430	66	496
had in the last three		% within Type	44.0%	21.6%	38.6%
years, how adequately	SOMEWHAT INADEQUATELY VERY INADEQUATELY Already prepared - did not need the training	Count	85	11	96
has it prepared you to		% within Type	8.7%	3.6%	7.5%
care for the needs of foster children placed		Count	50	13	63
in your home?		% within Type	5.1%	4.2%	4.9%
in your nome.		Count	14	27	41
		% within Type	1.4%	8.8%	3.2%
	Have not had any training	Count	4	95	99
		% within Type	.4%	31.0%	7.7%
Total		Count	978	306	1284
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q144 Respondent Gender * Type Crosstabulation

			Т		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q144 Respondent	Male	Count	123	37	160
Gender		% within Type	12.5%	12.0%	12.4%
	Female	Count	861	272	1133
		% within Type	87.5%	88.0%	87.6%
Total		Count	984	309	1293
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NQ145 Caregiver Age * Type Crosstabulation

			Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
NQ145 Caregiver Age	20s	Count	32	21	53
		% within Type	3.3%	6.8%	4.1%
	30s	Count	225	39	264
	-	% within Type	23.0%	12.7%	20.5%
	40s	Count	332	80	412
	-	% within Type	34.0%	26.0%	32.1%
	50s	Count	254	101	355
	-	% within Type	26.0%	32.8%	27.6%
	60s	Count	108	54	162
		% within Type	11.1%	17.5%	12.6%
	70+	Count	26	13	39
		% within Type	2.7%	4.2%	3.0%
Total		Count	977	308	1285
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q146 How would you describe the geographic area in which you live? * Type Crosstabulation

			Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q146 How would you	A RURAL AREA	Count	277	94	371
describe the		% within Type	28.3%	30.4%	28.8%
geographic area in	A SMALL TOWN	Count	277	83	360
which you live?		% within Type	28.3%	26.9%	27.9%
	A SUBURB	Count	195	50	245
		% within Type	19.9%	16.2%	19.0%
	A CITY OR URBAN AREA	Count	231	82	313
		% within Type	23.6%	26.5%	24.3%
Total		Count	980	309	1289
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q147_AmerInd Respondent's Race/Ethnicity: American Indian/Native American \ast

Type Crosstabulation Type Licensed Unlicensed Total Q147_AmerInd 77 Yes Count 50 27 Respondent's 5.9% % within Type 5.0% 8.7% Race/Ethnicity: No Count 942 285 1227 American % within Type 95.0% 91.3% 94.1% Indian/Native American Total Count 992 312 1304 % within Type 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q147_Black Respondent's Race/Ethnicity: Black or African American * Type

Crosstabulation Type Licensed Unlicensed Total Q147_Black 49 73 Yes Count 24 Respondent's % within Type 4.9% 7.7% 5.6% Race/Ethnicity: Black No 943 1231 288 Count or African American % within Type 95.1% 92.3% 94.4% Total Count 992 312 1304 % within Type 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q147_Asian Respondent's Race/Ethnicity: Asian, Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander *

Type Crosstabulation						
			T			
	_		Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Q147_Asian	Yes	Count	4	5	9	
Respondent's		% within Type	.4%	1.6%	.7%	
Race/Ethnicity: Asian,	No	Count	988	307	1295	
Hawaiian, or Pacific		% within Type	99.6%	98.4%	99.3%	
Islander		J1				
Total		Count	992	312	1304	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q147_Hispanic Respondent's Race/Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latin American * Type

Crosstabulation								
			T					
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total			
Q147_Hispanic	Yes	Count	61	25	86			
Respondent's		% within Type	6.1%	8.0%	6.6%			
Race/Ethnicity:	No	Count	931	287	1218			
Hispanic or Latin		% within Type	93.9%	92.0%	93.4%			
American								
Total		Count	992	312	1304			
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			

Q147_White Respondent's Race/Ethnicity: Caucasian or white * Type

Crosstabulation								
			Т	ype				
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total			
Q147_White	Yes	Count	837	237	1074			
Respondent's		% within Type	84.4%	76.0%	82.4%			
Race/Ethnicity:	No	Count	155	75	230			
Caucasian or white		% within Type	15.6%	24.0%	17.6%			
Total		Count	992	312	1304			
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			

Q147_Eskimo Respondent's Race/Ethnic	ty: Eskimo or Aleut * Type Crosstabulation
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			T		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q147_Eskimo	No	Count	992	312	1304
Respondent's		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity:					
Eskimo or Aleut					
Total		Count	992	312	1304
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q147_Multiple Respondent's Race/Ethnicity: Multiple ethnicities * Type

Crosstabulation								
			T	Туре				
	_		Licensed	Unlicensed	Total			
Q147_Multiple	Yes	Count	17	4	21			
Respondent's		% within Type	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%			
Race/Ethnicity:	No	Count	975	308	1283			
Multiple ethnicities		% within Type	98.3%	98.7%	98.4%			
Total		Count	992	312	1304			
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			

О	147	Other	Respon	dent's l	Race/Ethnicit	tv: Other	· ethnicity	* Tv	pe Crosstal	oulation

			T		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q147_Other	Yes	Count	10	3	13
Respondent's		% within Type	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Race/Ethnicity: Other	No	Count	982	309	1291
ethnicity		% within Type	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Total		Count	992	312	1304
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

 ${\bf Summary\ of\ Respondent\ Ethnicity\ *\ Type\ Crosstabulation}$

			Т	Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Respondent Ethnicity	Native American	Count	50	27	77	
		% within Type	5.1%	8.8%	6.0%	
	African American	Count	47	23	70	
		% within Type	4.8%	7.5%	5.4%	
	Asian/PI	Count	4	5	9	
		% within Type	.4%	1.6%	.7%	
	Hispanic	Count	57	23	80	
		% within Type	5.8%	7.5%	6.2%	
	White	Count	802	225	1027	
		% within Type	81.7%	73.1%	79.6%	
	Other	Count	22	5	27	
		% within Type	2.2%	1.6%	2.1%	
Total		Count	982	308	1290	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q148 What is the highest grade that you completed in school? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	Туре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
Q148 What is the	None, or grades 1 through 8	Count	9	3	12
highest grade that you		% within Type	.9%	1.0%	.9%
completed in school?	High school incomplete, grades 9 through 11	Count	35	23	58
		% within Type	3.6%	7.4%	4.5%
	High school graduate, grade 12 or GED	Count	215	111	326
		% within Type	21.9%	35.9%	25.2%
	Business, technical, or vocational school	Count	35	13	48
	AFTER high school	% within Type	3.6%	4.2%	3.7%
	Some college, but no degree	Count	233	60	293
		% within Type	23.7%	19.4%	22.7%
	Associate (2-year) college degree	Count	142	42	184
		% within Type	14.4%	13.6%	14.2%
	College graduate (4-year), BS, BA, or other	Count	187	37	224
		% within Type	19.0%	12.0%	17.3%
	Post graduate training or professional school	Count	27	6	33
		% within Type	2.7%	1.9%	2.6%
	Masters degree	Count	88	12	100
		% within Type	9.0%	3.9%	7.7%
	Doctorate degree	Count	12	2	14
		% within Type	1.2%	.6%	1.1%
Total		Count	983	309	1292
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NQ153 Zipcode Region * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	Туре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
NQ153 Zipcode	Other	Count	1	4	5
Region		% within Type	.1%	1.3%	.4%
	West	Count	789	243	1032
		% within Type	80.6%	79.4%	80.3%
	East	Count	189	59	248
		% within Type	19.3%	19.3%	19.3%
Total		Count	979	306	1285
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NQ154 County Area * Type Crosstabulation

			T	_	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
NQ154 County Area	East Rural	Count	109	30	139
		% within Type	11.2%	9.8%	10.9%
	East Urban	Count	198	66	264
		% within Type	20.4%	21.6%	20.7%
	West Rural	Count	135	40	175
		% within Type	13.9%	13.1%	13.7%
	West Urban	Count	526	162	688
		% within Type	54.2%	52.9%	53.9%
	Out of State	Count	3	8	11
		% within Type	.3%	2.6%	.9%
Total		Count	971	306	1277
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QLAST_2007 Do you recall doing an interview with us in 2007 about your foster care experiences? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	Туре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
QLAST_2007 Do you	Yes	Count	145	23	168	
recall doing an		% within Type	15.0%	7.7%	13.3%	
interview with us in	No	Count	819	277	1096	
2007 about your foster care experiences?		% within Type	85.0%	92.3%	86.7%	
Total		Count	964	300	1264	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

QLAST_2008 Do you recall doing an interview with us in 2008 about your foster care experiences? * Type Crosstabulation

			Т	Туре	
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total
QLAST_2008 Do you	Yes	Count	220	45	265
recall doing an		% within Type	22.1%	14.4%	20.3%
interview with us in	No	Count	774	268	1042
2008 about your foster		% within Type	77.9%	85.6%	79.7%
care experiences?					
Total		Count	994	313	1307
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QLAST_2009 Do you recall doing an interview with us in 2009 about your foster care experiences? * Type Crosstabulation

	emperioneest Type of observation					
			T	ype		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
QLAST_2009 Do you	Yes	Count	490	187	677	
recall doing an		% within Type	49.3%	59.7%	51.8%	
interview with us in	No	Count	504	126	630	
2009 about your foster		% within Type	50.7%	40.3%	48.2%	
care experiences?						
Total		Count	994	313	1307	
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q155C * Type Crosstabulation

			T	уре		
			Licensed	Unlicensed	Total	
Q155C	Financial compensation/reimbursement	Count	22	12	34	
		% within Type	6.0%	11.5%	7.2%	
	Foster parents need better information from	Count	11	4	15	
	agency	% within Type	3.0%	3.8%	3.2%	
	System and social workers should work for best	Count	25	8	33	
	interests of youth	% within Type	6.8%	7.7%	7.0%	
	Private agencies do a better job	Count	8	0	8	
		% within Type	2.2%	.0%	1.7%	
	Foster parents should be respected/supported	Count	17	3	20	
		% within Type	4.6%	2.9%	4.2%	
	Case workers are overloaded/need more case	Count	12	11	23	
	workers/less turnover	% within Type	3.3%	10.6%	4.9%	
	Insufficient/inaccessible respite care	Count	6	2	8	
		% within Type	1.6%	1.9%	1.7%	
	Children are moved too often/need stable	Count	7	2	9	
	environment	% within Type	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	
	Inadequate training/want more training	Count	20	5	25	
		% within Type	5.4%	4.8%	5.3%	
	Unpleasant experience working with	Count	7	2	9	
	agency/social workers	% within Type	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	
	Good experience working with social workers	Count	11	6	17	
		% within Type	3.0%	5.8%	3.6%	
	Social workers are unprofessional	Count	16	4	20	
		% within Type	4.4%	3.8%	4.2%	
	Satisfied with agency/foster home	Count	43	3	46	
		% within Type	11.7%	2.9%	9.8%	
	Wants adoption procedures speeded up	Count	15	4	19	
		% within Type	4.1%	3.8%	4.0%	
	Do more to keep families together	Count	10	3	13	
		% within Type	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	
	Some social workers are good/others are not	Count	10	1	11	
		% within Type	2.7%	1.0%	2.3%	

	More attention to autistic/medically fragile youth	Count	6	0	6
		% within Type	1.6%	.0%	1.3%
	State's financial problems are making the system	Count	27	1	28
	worse	% within Type	7.4%	1.0%	5.9%
	System/agency is not good	Count	22	9	31
		% within Type	6.0%	8.7%	6.6%
	Other	Count	68	22	90
		% within Type	18.5%	21.2%	19.1%
	NA/DK	Count	4	2	6
		% within Type	1.1%	1.9%	1.3%
Total		Count	367	104	471
		% within Type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Survey Questionnaire

Braam Outcomes	Survey Questions
C.1.1 Adequate training of caregivers	Q27
C.1.2 Adequate support of caregivers	Q89, Q93, Q94, Q96, Q57, Q58, Q78
C.1.3 Adequate information for caregivers	Q59, Q61, Q64, Q60, Q62, Q65, Q63A, 63B
D.1.5 Medically fragile care	Q33, Q38, Q35, Q39 (includes screening Q)
D.1.3 SAY - Sexually Aggressive Youth	Q114, Q115, Q118 (includes screening Q)
D.1.4 PAY - Physically Assaultive Youth	Q109 Q110, Q113 (includes screening Q)
D.1.6 Monthly caseworker visits	Q53
B.4.1 Behavioral health services	Q68, Q71, Q72 (includes screening Q)
E.2.1 Sibling visits	Q125, Q126, Q127, Q128, Q128B (includes screening Q)

Introduction

BEGIN

Hello, is this the <Respondent Name> household? This is <interviewer name> from Washington State University.

1.	Yes – Continue	1	
2.	Not available - Callback	2	→ Get best time to call back
3.	Nonworking number	3	
	Noncontact		
5.	Communication barrier	5	
6.	Other	6	
7.	Ineligible	7	

BEGN2

We mailed a letter recently about a survey we are conducting of foster parents and caregivers in Washington State. Do you remember receiving the letter? (IWR Prompt if R says NO: "It was a brief letter to let you know we would be calling.") The survey is being conducted to improve our understanding of the foster care system in Washington from the foster parent and caregiver perspective. May I speak with the main foster parent or child caregiver in your household?

1.	Yes - Continue	1
2.	Not available - Callback	2 -> Get best time to call back
3.	Refusal	3 → Thank them for their time

CELL

First, for safety reasons I need to ask if this a cellular phone?

۱.	Yes - Continue	1
2.	No	2

CLSAF

Are you in a place where you can safely talk on the phone and answer my questions (that is you are not currently driving)? (IWR: If R cannot safely talk which included driving in a car then say "Sorry to have bothered you, we can call you back at another time." Set a GB General Call-Back.)

1.	Yes - Continue	1
2.	No	2 → Schedule callback

CONFD

Before we begin I want you to know that this interview is completely voluntary and has been approved by Washington State University. While parts of this interview may be monitored by my supervisor, your answers will be kept strictly confidential. If I come to any question you would prefer not to answer, just let me know and I'll skip over it. The questions will take about 20 minutes to complete.

1.	Yes - Continue	1
2.	Not a good time - Callback	. 2 → Get best time to call back
3.	Refusal	3 \rightarrow Thank them for their time

Background Questions

Q1.	First, I have just a few questions about your role as a foster parent or caregiver. Between January and June of 2009 did you care for any children placed by DCFS?			
	 YES NO → Skip to End & code as Ineligible → Skip to End & code as Ineligible R → Skip to End & code as Ineligible 			
Q2.	How many children placed by DCFS were you caring for between January and June of 2009?			
	# CHILDREN (0 to 99)			
Q3.	Was/were (the child/children) that you cared for between January and June of 2009 in a guardianship or adopted by you?			
	 YES → Skip to End & code as Ineligible Some were and some weren't NO R 			
Q4.	Did (the child/any of the children) who (was/were) not in a guardianship or adopted by you, spend more than 60 days in your home?			
	 YES NO → Skip to Q27 and then Code as Complete-Ineligible R 			
Q5.	Can you please confirm the number of children who were placed by DCFS, spent more than 60 days in your home, and were not in a guardianship or adopted by you during the period of January 1, 2009 and June 30, 2009?			
	 One Two Three Four Five Six Seven Eight Nine 			
Q6.	Were you licensed through the Division of Licensed Resources, known as DLR, or through a Private Agency, or were you not licensed?			
	 DLR Private Agency Not licensed Not sure 			

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Q7N.	In the first half of 2009	did you	u care for any	y children of a	a different ethnicity	y than y	you?
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- Not sure

Throughout the survey when I say "first half of 2009" I mean the time period between January and June of 2009.

Child Demographics

IF Q5 >1 → For the remaining questions in this survey, we need to select one child, of the <Q05> children placed in your home by DCFS in the first half of 2009. When I say "first half of 2009" I mean the time period between January and June of 2009. I am going to refer to the child you choose as "this child." Do you have a child in mind? (IWR: Press ENTER to Continue when R has Child in mind.)

IF Q5 = 1 \rightarrow The next set of questions are about the one child placed by DCFS, who has spent longer than 60 days in your home during the first half of 2009. Throughout the survey when I say "first half of 2009" I mean the time period between January 1, 2009 and June 30, 2009.

- Q40. Can you please tell me whether this child is male or female?
 - 1. Male
 - 2. Female

Q41.	How	old	is	this	child?

_____ Age in Years

Q42. In what month and year was this child placed in your home?

Month Year

- Q43. Please tell me the racial or ethnic background that best describes this child. (IWR: Read categories if R gives you a race or ethnicity that does not fit the list.)
 - 1 American Indian/Native American
 - 2 Black or African American
 - 3 Asian, Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander
 - 4 Hispanic or Latin American
 - 5 Caucasian or white
 - 6 Eskimo or Aleut
 - 7 Multiple ethnicities
 - 8 Other ethnicity
 - 9 Not Sure

Sibling Visits

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Q125. Does this child have a sister or brother?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → SKIP to Q59
- 3 Not sure → SKIP to Q59

Q125A. How many sisters and brothers does this child have?

- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five
- 6. Six
- 7. Seven
- 8. Eight
- 9. Nine or moreD. Don't know

Q125B. Of these, how many are full siblings, half, and step siblings?

FULL			HALF		STEP
0.	None	0.	None	0.	None
1.	One	1.	One	1.	One
2.	Two	2.	Two	2.	Two
3.	Three	3.	Three	3.	Three
4.	Four	4.	Four	4.	Four
5.	Five	5.	Five	5.	Five
6.	Six	6.	Six	6.	Six
7.	Seven	7.	Seven	7.	Seven
8.	Eight	8.	Eight	8.	Eight
9.	Nine or more	9.	Nine or more	9.	Nine or more
D	Don't Know	D	Don't Know	D.	Don't Know

Q126. In the first half of 2009, were all siblings (full, half, and step) of this child placed in your home?

- 1 Yes → SKIP TO Q59
- 2 No
- 3 Not sure

Q126A. If all the siblings (full, half and step) were not placed in your home, how many were placed in each of these settings?

Α.	With their mother (0-9)
B.	With their father
C.	With a relative or unlicensed family friend
D.	In another foster home
E.	In a group home
F.	Some other setting
G.	Don't Know

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Q126B. I am going to read a list of reasons that siblings may not be placed together, as I read each one, please tell me whether or not this is a reason that this child's sibling(s) (is/are) not placed in your home?

Λ	Siblings live far apart	VOC	no	DK
		yes	110	DN
В.	Siblings don't get along	yes	no	DK
C.	Your home doesn't have room for all siblings	yes	no	DK
D.	Siblings can't live together due to safety issues	yes	no	DK
E.	Siblings don't know one another	yes	no	DK
F.	Siblings are over age 18	yes	no	DK
G.	You are not willing or able to take all siblings	yes	no	DK
Н.	The department didn't ask you to	yes	no	DK
Ι.	You are not sure why	yes	no	DK
J.	Some other reason	yes	no	DK

Q127. Did DCFS or the court tell you not to allow visits or contact between the child and his/her siblings?

- 1 Yes → SKIP to Q59
- 2 No
- 3 Not sure

Q128. In a typical month in the first half of 2009, how often did this child have visits with their siblings? Would you say . . .

- 0 Not at all
- 1 Less than once a month
- 2 Once a month
- 3 Twice a month
- 4 Three times a month
- 5 Four times a month
- 6 More than 4 times a month
- 7 Not sure

Q128B. In a typical month in the first half of 2009, how often did this child have other forms of contact with their siblings, not including staffing meetings or court events? Would you say . . .

- 0 Not at all
- 1 Less than once a month
- 2 Once a month
- 3 Twice a month
- 4 Three times a month
- 5 Four times a month
- 6 More than 4 times a month
- 7 Not sure

(ASK NEXT QUESTION ONLY IF RESPONSES TO Q128 AND Q128B TOGETHER TOTAL LESS THAN TWICE A MONTH; I.E., SUM OFQ128 AND Q128B IS < 2)

Q128C What are the main reasons that this child has not had visits or other forms of contact with their siblings at least twice a month? (CODE RESPONSE)

A.	This child doesn't want visits or contact	yes	no	DK
B.	Visits or contact have not been coordinated by the department	yes	no	DK
C.	The children are physically far apart	yes	no	DK
D.	Children's age makes phone or other contact unreasonable	yes	no	DK
E.	Haven't got around to doing it	yes	no	DK
F.	Scheduling conflicts	yes	no	DK
G.	Sibling's caregiver was unsuccessful in scheduling visits	yes	no	DK
Н.	Sibling aged out	yes	no	DK
1	Sibling was adopted	yes	no	DK.
J.	Not sure why	yes	no	DK
K.	Some other reason	yes	no	DK

Adequate Information about Children's Needs

Next, I have a few more questions about this child in the first half of 2009, from January through June.

- Q59. Would you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that you were provided adequate information about this child's health needs in 2009?
 - 1. STRONGLY AGREE
 - 2. SOMEWHAT AGREE
 - 3. SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
 - 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
 - 5. Not Sure
- Q60. If the child was placed with you in 2009, did you receive health information for this child within 30 days after this child was placed in your home?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 3. Child placed before 2009
 - 4. Not sure

[IF AGE OF CHILD IN Q41 IS <=4 YEARS → SKIP Q61 & Q62 (since they don't apply)]

- Q61. Would you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that you were provided adequate information about this child's education needs in 2009?
 - 1. STRONGLY AGREE
 - 2. SOMEWHAT AGREE
 - 3. SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
 - 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
 - Not Sure
- Q62. If the child was placed in 2009, did you receive information about this child's education history or needs within 30 days after this child was placed in your home?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 3. Child placed before 2009
 - 4. Not sure
- Q63. Has this child been identified as having "developmental delays"?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No \rightarrow SKIP to Q64
 - 3. Not sure → SKIP to Q64
- Q63A. Would you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that you were provided adequate information about this child's developmental needs in 2009?
 - 1. STRONGLY AGREE
 - 2. SOMEWHAT AGREE
 - 3. SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
 - 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
 - 5. Not Sure
- Q63B. If the child was placed in 2009, did you receive information about this child's developmental history or needs within 30 days after this child was placed in your home?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 3. Child placed before 2009
 - 4. Not sure

- Q64. Would you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that you were provided adequate information about this child's behavioral needs in 2009?
 - 1. STRONGLY AGREE
 - 2. SOMEWHAT AGREE
 - 3. SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
 - 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
 - 5. Not Sure
- Q65. IF the child was placed in 2009, did you receive information about this child's behavioral problems or substance abuse issues within 30 days after she/he was placed in your home?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 3. Child placed before 2009
 - 4. Not sure

Here are some more questions about this child in the first half of 2009, from January through June.

Same Behavioral Health Provider

- Q67A. In your opinion did this child ever have a mental health crisis, in the first half of 2009?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No → SKIP to Q67
 - 3 Not sure → SKIP to Q67
- Q67B. Did you attempt to get any mental health crisis services for this child in 2009?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 3 Not sure
- Q67C. Did this child receive any mental health treatment services for this crisis?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No \rightarrow SKIP to Q67
 - 3 Not sure → SKIP to Q67
- Q67D. Were the mental health crisis services for this child provided in a timely manner?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 3 Not sure
- Q67. Where there any other times in 2009, that you attempted to get any mental health or substance abuse services for this child?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → SKIP to Q78
- 3 Not sure → SKIP to Q78
- Q68. Did this child receive these mental health treatment or substance abuse services?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No \rightarrow SKIP to Q78
 - 3 Not sure → SKIP to Q78
- Q70. In 2009, were the mental health services for this child provided by one clinician or by a team of clinicians?
 - 1 By just one clinician
 - 2 By a team of clinicians
 - 3 Not sure
- Q71. During 2009, did the same clinician or team of clinicians provide services to this child or did this child/your foster child experience a change in clinicians or treatment teams?
 - 1 The same clinician/ treatment team → SKIP to Q78
 - 2 Different clinicians/ treatment teams
 - 3 Not sure → SKIP to Q78
- Q72. In your opinion was this change in clinician or team of clinicians necessary to maintain or improve the quality of care for this child/your foster child
 - 1. YES
 - 2. NO
 - 3. OR YOU ARE NOT SURE

Adequate Support - A

- Q78. During the first half of 2009 did you receive timely notification at least 5 days prior, about shared case planning meetings; for example: ISSP meetings, CHET meetings, multiple placement staffings, or case conferences, for this child? (Exclude meetings that were called on an emergency basis.)
 - 1 ALWAYS
 - 2 MOST OF THE TIME
 - 3 ABOUT HALF THE TIME
 - 4 RARELY
 - 5 NEVER
- Q57. In the first half of 2009, how often did the agency notify you about court hearings for this child within 10 working days prior to court hearings (excluding hearings called on an emergency basis)? Would you say . . .
 - 1 ALWAYS

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- 2 MOST OF THE TIME
- 3 ABOUT HALF THE TIME
- 4 RARELY
- 5 NEVER
- 6 OR WERE THERE NO COURT HEARINGS IN 2009 → SKIP to Q53
- Q58. In the first half of 2009, how often did the agency advise you that you would have an opportunity to be heard at these hearings? Would you say . . .
 - 1 ALWAYS
 - 2 MOST OF THE TIME
 - 3 ABOUT HALF THE TIME
 - 4 RARELY
 - 5 NEVER

Adequate Support - B

- Q53. In the first half of 2009, about how often did this child's social worker have a private and individual face-to-face visit with this child, either at home or outside of the home?

 Would you say . . .
 - 1. SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH
 - 2. ABOUT ONCE A MONTH
 - 3. ABOUT EVERY OTHER MONTH
 - 4. ABOUT EVERY THREE MONTHS
 - 5. ABOUT EVERY SIX MONTHS
 - 6. ONCE IN THE WHOLE YEAR
 - 7. NEVER IN 2009
 - 8. Not sure
- Q94. Overall how satisfied are you with the quality of help and support provided by this child's social worker in the first half of 2009? Would you say . . .
 - 1 VERY SATISFIED
 - 2 SOMEWHAT SATISFIED
 - 3 SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED
 - 4 VERY DISSATISFIED
 - 5. Not Sure

Medically Fragile Placements

- Q33. In the first half of 2009 were you caring for a child identified by the agency as "medically fragile" (include only those children who remain in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship)
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No \rightarrow SKIP to Q110
 - 3. Not sure \rightarrow SKIP to Q110

I'd like to read the definition of a "medically fragile" child to you:

<u>Medically Fragile Children</u> are those who have medical conditions that require the availability 24-hour skilled care from a health care professional or specially trained family or foster family member. These conditions may be present all the time or frequently occurring. If the technology, support and services being received by the medically fragile children are interrupted or denied, the child may, without immediate health care intervention, experience death.

- Q33A. Given this definition of "medically fragile" children, would you say that this child for whom you care meets this definition?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No \rightarrow SKIP to Q110
 - 3. Not sure → SKIP to Q110
- Q34. How many medically fragile children were you caring for in the first half of 2009?

MEDICALLY FRAGILE CHILDREN

- Q35. Did you receive preparation and consultation to adequately care for this/these medically fragile child(ren)?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 3. Not sure
- Q38. In the first half of 2009 did you need medical care for this/these child(ren)?
 - 1. YES
 - 2. NO \rightarrow SKIP to Q110
 - 3. Not sure \rightarrow SKIP to Q110
- Q39. In 2009 were you connected to ongoing and appropriate medical care for this/these child(ren)?
 - 1. YES
 - 2. NO

3. Not sure

P-A-Y Questions

- QR110. Was a child identified by the agency as physically assaultive or physically aggressive placed into your home during the first half of 2009, including only those children who remained in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship.
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No \rightarrow SKIP to Q115
 - 3. Not sure → SKIP to Q115

I'd like to read the definition of a "Physically Assaultive or Physically Aggressive" child to you:

<u>Physically Assaultive or Physically Aggressive</u> means those youth who have been observed to willfully assault a person with the potential of inflicting bodily harm to that person. This definition also includes youth who have made real threats to use a weapon or attempted to inflict harm to a person. Developmental level should be considered. A toddler who bites or hits is not considered physically assaultive.

Q110A. Given this definition of "Physically Assaultive or Physically Aggressive" children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No \rightarrow SKIP to Q115
- 3. Not sure → SKIP to Q115
- QR109. Have you received specialized training to care for a child identified as physically assaultive or physically aggressive, sometimes referred to as P-A-Y?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 3. Not sure
- QR111. Was a supervision plan developed by the agency to support your care of this child?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No \rightarrow SKIP to Q115
 - 3. Not sure → SKIP to Q115
- QR111A. Was the plan in written form?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - Not sure
- QR111B. Was the plan discussed with you?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 3. Not sure
- QR113. Did the plan meet the safety and supervision needs of the children in your home?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Not sure

S-A-Y Questions

- QR115. Was a child identified by the agency as sexually aggressive placed into your home during the first half of 2009, including only those children who remained in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship.
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No \rightarrow SKIP to Q27
 - 3. Not sure → SKIP to Q27

I'd like to read the definition of a "Sexually Aggressive" child to you:

<u>Sexually Aggressive Youth</u> means those youth who have committed a sexually aggressive act or other violent act that is sexual in nature, whether or not they have been charged. This does not refer to developmentally normal exploration. The sexually aggressive acts should have involved power over the victim through age difference (normally four or more years) or force/coercion.

- Q115A. Given this definition of "Sexually Aggressive" children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No \rightarrow SKIP to Q27
 - 3. Not sure → SKIP to Q27
- QR114. Have you received specialized training to care for a child identified as sexually aggressive, sometimes referred to as S-A-Y?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 3 Not sure
- QR116. Was a supervision plan developed by the agency to support your care of this child?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No \rightarrow SKIP to Q27
 - 3. Not sure → SKIP to Q27
- QR116A. Was the plan in written form?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 3. Not sure
- QR116B. Was the plan discussed with you?

1. Yes 2. No Not sure QR118. Did the plan meet the safety and supervision needs of the children in your home? 1. Yes 2. No Not sure 3.

Adequate Support - C

The next few questions are about your interactions in the first half of 2009 with the agency.

- Q87. In the first half of 2009, were there any times when you had a crisis or emergency related to your role as a caregiver and asked the agency for help?
 - 1. Yes
 - No → SKIP to Q93 2.
 - Not sure → SKIP to Q93 3.
- Q88. About how many times did this happen in the first half of 2009?

TIMES IN 2009

- Q89. The last time you had a crisis or emergency related to your role as a caregiver in 2009, and asked the agency for help, did you get a timely response? Would you say...
 - YES, RIGHT AWAY 1
 - 2 YES, BUT IT TOOK AWHILE
 - 3 NO
 - 4 Not sure
- Q93. How supportive is the agency in helping you deal with cultural or ethnic issues during 2009? Would you say they are . . .
 - VERY SUPPORTIVE → SKIP TO Q96 1.
 - 2. SOMEWHAT SUPPORTIVE → SKIP TO Q96
 - 3. SOMEWHAT UNSUPPORTIVE
 - 4. **VERY UNSUPPORTIVE**
 - 5. Not sure --SKIP TO Q96
- Q93A. What's the main reason that you say the agency was unsupportive in helping you deal with cultural or ethnic issues during the first half of 2009?

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- Q96. Overall how satisfied are you with the quality of help and support provided by the agency in the first half of 2009? Would you say . . .
 - 1 VERY SATISFIED
 - 2 SOMEWHAT SATISFIED
 - 3 SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED
 - 4 VERY DISSATISFIED
 - 5. Not Sure

Adequate Training for Role Responsibilities

- Q27. Overall, thinking about ALL of the training that you have had in the last three years, how adequately has it prepared you to care for the needs of foster children placed in your home? Would you say . . .
 - 1 VERY ADEQUATELY
 - 2 SOMEWHAT ADEQUATELY
 - 3 SOMEWHAT INADEQUATELY
 - 4 VERY INADEQUATELY
 - 5 Already prepared did not need the training
 - 6 Have not had any training
 - 7 Not Sure

Demographics

- Q144. (ASK ONLY IF NECESSARY) For survey purposes, I need to ask, are you . . .
 - 1. MALE
 - 2. FEMALE
- Q145. In what year were you born?

- Q146. How would you describe the geographic area in which you live? Would you describe it as . . .
 - 1. A RURAL AREA
 - A SMALL TOWN
 - 3. A SUBURB
 - A CITY OR URBAN AREA
 - Not sure
- Q147. Please tell me the racial or ethnic background that best describes you. [IWR: Read categories if R gives you a race or ethnicity that does not fit the list.
 - 1 AMERICAN INDIAN
 - 2 BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
 - 3 ASIAN, HAWAIIAN, OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
 - 4 HISPANIC OR LATIN AMERICAN
 - 5 CAUCASIAN OR WHITE
 - 6 ESKIMO OR ALEUT
 - 7 MULTIPLE ETHNICITIES
 - 8 SOME OTHER ETHNICITY
 - 9 Not Sure
- Q148. What is the highest grade that you completed in school?
 - 1 None, or grades 1 through 8
 - 2 High school incomplete, grades 9 through 11
 - 3 High school graduate, grade 12 or GED
 - 4 Business, technical, or vocational school AFTER high school
 - 5 Some college, but no degree
 - 6 Associate (2-year) college degree
 - 7 College graduate (4-year), BS, BA, or other
 - 8 Post graduate training or professional school
 - 9 Masters degree
 - 10 Doctorate degree
 - 11 Not Sure

Q153. What is your zip code? __

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Q154. In which COUNTY do you live? IWR: This is asking for County NOT Country

- 1. Adams
- 2. Asotin
- Benton
- 4. Chelan
- 5. Clallam
- 6. Clark
- 7. Columbia
- 8. Cowlitz
- Douglas
- 10. Ferry
- 11. Franklin
- 12. Garfield
- 13. Grant
- 14. Grays Harbor
- 15. Island
- 16. Jefferson
- 17. King
- 18. Kitsap
- 19. Kittitas
- 20. Klickitat
- 21. Lewis
- 22. Lincoln
- 23. Mason24. Okanogan
- 25. Pacific
- 26. Pend Oreille
- 27. Pierce
- 28. San Juan
- 29. Skagit
- 30. Skamania
- 31. Snohomish
- 32. Spokane33. Stevens
- 34. Thurston
- 35. Wahkiakum
- 36. Walla Walla
- 37. Whatcom
- 38. Whitman
- 39 Yakima
- 40. Not sure41. Out of State
- QLAST This is my last question. Do you recall doing an interview with us in 2007, 2008, or 2009 about your foster care experiences?
 - A. Yes in 2007
 - B. Yes in 2008
 - C. Yes in 2009

Closing

Q155. That completes the survey. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any additional comments or questions about Washington's Foster Care system or about this survey, I can take note of them now.

Thank you very much for taking the time to participate in this survey and share your opinions about these issues. Thank you!

Section O. Next section is filled out by the interviewer about the quality of the interview [CATI NOTE: Use standard interviewer questions]

Survey Letter

November 6, 2009

«FNAME» «LNAME»

«ADDR1»

«ADDR2»

«CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

Dear Foster Parent or Caregiver:

We need your help! I am writing to let you know that you will be contacted sometime in the next two weeks for a telephone survey of foster parents. The survey is being conducted as part of the Braam Settlement Implementation Plan, and the purpose is to gather information about your experiences to ensure that you are getting the training and support you need.

Your participation is voluntary, but is crucial to the survey's ability to accurately represent the opinions of all foster parents in Washington State. <u>This is an opportunity for you to tell the Children's Administration and the Braam Oversight Panel how things are going.</u>

In order to ensure your confidentiality, Washington State University's Social and Economic Sciences Research Center (SESRC) is conducting the survey. All information about you will remain in a confidential form here at SESRC and no personally identifying information will be shared with anyone else, including the Braam panel, and Children's Administration. Your answers will be combined with those of other survey participants so that individual answers cannot be identified in the results. Overall survey results will be used by the Braam Panel and by DCFS (Children's Administration) to identify ways of improving the training and support provided to foster parents.

Results will be available early next year (2010), at the Children's Administration website: http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/ca/fosterparents/index.asp and on the Braam Panel website. This is the fourth year that a survey of foster parents has been undertaken. The results from the three previous year's surveys of over 1200 foster parents and relative caregivers are available on the Braam Panel website at www.braampanel.org.

The interview will take 20 minutes or less. If the interviewer calls at an inconvenient time, they will gladly make an appointment to call again at a more convenient time.

If you have any questions about the survey or about your participation please call SESRC at 1-800-833-0867 and ask to speak with the Braam survey coordinator, or you may email us at sesrc@wsu.edu. You may also call us if you want to schedule a specific appointment time for the interview. Information about the survey is also available at the Braam Panel website at www.braampanel.org.

Thank you so much for your time and for the care you provide every day!

Sincerely,

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